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MOREHEAD, Ky.---With funding from four new grants, Morehead State University's police department is busy this semester hiring full-time officers and purchasing new equipment to promote community policing and safety on campus.

The largest grant, a U. S. Department of Justice award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services' (COPS) Universal Hiring Program, will give the University an estimated $225,000 through 2005 to add three full-time officers.

Combined with matching funds from MSU, the grant will increase the size of the campus police department to 14 sworn officers.

"We will hire these new officers as soon as we can," said MSU Police Chief Doug Brown. "They will be assigned regular patrols on campus and also perform community policing duties, such as Operation Identification to engrave valuables and safety presentations to students and employees."

MSU was one of only a handful of universities in the country to receive a hiring grant. The COPS Program is distributing more than $175 million this year to hire an additional 2,500 law enforcement officers nationwide, primarily for state and city police agencies. Since its creation in 1995, COPS has invested nearly $5 billion to hire more than 66,000 law enforcement professionals across the country.

A second grant of more than $4,200 from the Kentucky Department for Local Government will supply officers with 10 bulletproof vests. Part of the state's Guns to Vests Program, the funding is made possible by the sale of confiscated firearms to licensed dealers. Brown hopes to eventually purchase enough vests to outfit all MSU officers.

A third award, a Kentucky Justice Cabinet grant of $5,000, will be used to purchase distorted vision goggles for alcohol safety education programs on campus. The grant money is collected through service fees and court costs from cases related to driving under the influence (DUI) violations.

"These goggles simulate intoxication to let students see first-hand how alcohol can impair simple activities like walking or playing catch," said Brown.

The last grant, a $4,000 award from the Kentucky State Police Governor's Highway Safety Program, will be used to purchase DUI enforcement equipment for a new vehicle.

"We're replacing two vehicles this year with fully-marked 2003 Dodge Intrepids," Brown said. "One will become a DUI enforcement vehicle, complete with stationary radar and a video camera to document field sobriety tests and vehicle stops."

Additional information is available by calling Brown at (606) 783-2035.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Want to own your own business but don't know where to start?

Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center will provide some advice in a free workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 8. The seminar will run from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Grigsby Heights Community Center in Martin.

During the session, participants will learn the basics for starting a business or improving an existing enterprise. Discussion will include the steps necessary to begin a new operation and exploring the feasibility of adapting your idea into a profitable venture.

Instructing the course will be Kelli Hall, general management consultant at the Pikeville SBDC. Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling her at (606) 788-7331 or by e-mail to k.hall@moreheadstate.edu.

All training programs, sponsored or cosponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, sex, creed or national origin. Arrangements will be made to those with disabilities when requested in advance.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Music and MSU Bands will host the annual Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands on Saturday, Oct. 5, in Jayne Stadium.

The festival performances begin at 11 a.m. with the MSU Marching Band scheduled to perform prior to the awards ceremony slated for approximately 6 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the gate at $5 for adults; $3 for children 6-11; and free to those 5 and under.

Sanctioned by the Kentucky Music Education Association, the Blue and Gold Festival features a non-competitive format with each participating band receiving a rating from a KMEA panel of adjudicators.

Nearly two-dozen bands, featuring students from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, are expected to take part in this fall's showcase.

Bands from Kentucky high schools are: Estill, Butler Traditional, Paul Blazer, Raceland, Russell, Dayton, duPont Manual, Greenup, Pineville, Lee, Fleming, Clay, Bracken, Bellevue, Lewis, Holmes, Rowan and Grant.

Also participating are Henry, Minford, and Tecumseh from Ohio and Lawrenceburg in Indiana.

Additional information is available by calling MSU Bands at (606) 783-2486.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Bill Redwine, director of auxiliary services at Morehead State University, has been appointed to the board of directors of the National Association of College Auxiliary Services-South (NACAS-South) as the District III coordinator.

He will serve on the Publications Committee and the 2003 Conference Host Committee for NACAS-South. As district coordinator, he will be a voting member of the NACAS-South Board of Directors and will help communicate NACAS-South events and activities to the district membership.

At MSU, Redwine has oversight for the University Bookstore, food services, postal services, vending and concessions, the EagleCard office and campus laundry.

The purpose of NACAS-South is to advance the profession of auxiliary and business services in higher education. NACAS-South provides member representatives a means of supporting their institutions' missions through enhanced professional development and expanded networking opportunities.

The Southern region encompasses 12 states: Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Oklahoma, Georgia, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky.

As district coordinator, Redwine shall act as liaison between the Board of Directors and the members and shall represent to the Board of Directors the desires and opinions of the members. District coordinators are eligible for a maximum of three years in office at the discretion of the elected president

The National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS), headquartered in Charlottesville, Va., is the largest auxiliary services support organization serving higher education. Membership includes colleges and universities throughout the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Calling all dancers! It's time to enjoy the fun as you learn the newest steps in line dancing in a class being taught at Morehead State University.

Beginning Oct. 9 and continuing through Nov. 6, Lorie Rayburn will teach the young and those young at heart the art of line dancing. The class will be taught each Thursday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Laughlin Dance Studio.

Rayburn, a special education teacher at Clearfield Elementary, has been teaching line dancing for the last five years as part of MSU's Upward Bound Program.

The registration fee is $30.

From the East coast to deep in the heart of Texas, line dancing has become a favorite pastime for many. It originated as an easy and enjoyable way of getting people together for long periods of time. The relaxed atmosphere helps people immediately feel at home whether it's their first time or they have been, as the Australians say "bootscooting," for a long time.

Additional information and registration are available by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Upward Bound Program at Morehead State University is recruiting freshman and sophomore students from selected high schools in Eastern Kentucky for the 2002-03 school year.

There are openings for students at Bath County, Boyd County, East Carter, Elliott County, Fleming County, Greenup County, Johnson Central, Lawrence County, Lewis County, Magoffin County, Mason County, Menifee County, Montgomery County, Morgan County and West Carter high schools.

Upward Bound is an academic program for high school students interested in furthering their education. The program provides a variety of services to ensure that students are successful in their high school coursework. It also encourages students to continue their educational experience by enrolling in a college or university after high school.

Among the services offered are: academic advising and/or tutoring, social/cultural trips, monthly school visits, monthly newsletters, monthly visits to campus (Saturday Return Trips), and a six-week residential summer program at MSU. These services are provided free of charge to participants who receive a stipend for fully participating in all Upward Bound activities.

To be eligible for the program, students must meet certain criteria: have a high school GPA of 2.0 or higher; be interested in exploring education beyond high school; be willing to participate in all Upward Bound activities, including the summer residential component; be enrolled in one of the selected schools as a freshman or sophomore; meet income or first generation eligibility criteria. Income eligibility is based on taxable income and number of family members; first generation means that neither of the student's parents has completed a four-year college degree.

Interested students may pick up an application form from their high school counselor or call the Upward Bound office at 1-800-5UPWARD (800-587-9273).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University student got hands-on experience in the inner workings of the federal government this summer in Washington, D.C.

Kinda Lowder, a **South Shore** senior, spent eight weeks, May 20-July 12, as an intern for Kentucky Sen. Mitch McConnell after being selected as one of two winners for the Henry Clay Internship in Public Policy program. The internship served as her coursework for the MSU class GOVT 498 taught by Dr. Lindsey Back.

Lowder says she and her fellow students were given several responsibilities in the busy office.

"Our number one duty when we first arrived there was to learn how to batch correspondence from constituents," Lowder said. Once the letters were sorted by the issue or concern addressed within them, she would enter pertinent information into a database. "So there was a lot of data entry with the job," she added.

Lowder's internship included conducting legal research at the Library of Congress on various issues for her direct supervisors, Sen. McConnell's legislative correspondents.

"Another responsibility was to attend committee hearings and write a summary to update the legislative correspondents on the topic," Lowder continued. Interns would occasionally have mail duty and other tasks.

Lowder's road to Washington involved a lengthy application process, she explained.

The Henry Clay internship is sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Washington, an organization made up of people from the state who work in the District of Columbia, including the entire staffs of members of the Senate or House of Representatives. Two internship positions are available each year for the competitive program.

"Any student from any Kentucky university can apply," Lowder said. In addition to the expected forms to complete, applicants had to write and submit an essay about Henry Clay, answer questions on where they stood on certain public policy issues, and explain in writing how they would be an asset in a legislative office. After references were checked, a final interview process narrowed the field to two winners and one alternate. Lowder was chosen as an alternate when she applied two years ago, so she was familiar with the process.

As a part of her internship benefits, Lowder was given a living expenses stipend from which she paid for housing in a dormitory at the American University, located at the edge of the District near the Maryland state line. Getting to her job on Capitol Hill involved a one-hour commute on the subway system.

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She described her internship as enjoyable, but "hard and stressful." On weekends and evenings during her stay, Lowder took advantage of the many cultural and entertainment opportunities available in the metropolitan area of D.C.

"The museums there are amazing," she said. "The night life is good and there's tons of stuff to do and places to eat." Among the highlights of her stay were visiting each of the buildings in the Smithsonian Institute complex and attending a Presidential ceremony at Arlington Cemetery during Memorial Day weekend. An intern lecture series allowed her to hear and meet other political leaders, such as Sen. Trent Lott and Secretary of State Colin Powell, in addition to the time she spent with Sen. McConnell.

Lowder said there were some things that astonished her about life in the legislative setting.

"One of the biggest surprises is how much mail is actually sent in to a senator's office," she said, "and how batches of form mail is sent out on a particular issue."

She estimated that 2,000 letters or e-mail messages are received in Sen. McConnell's office on a typical day. Keeping the senator's policy of responding to every piece of mail places demands on both the senator and his staff, she said.

But seeing democracy in action was a pleasant surprise for Lowder.

"It really was encouraging to know that people cared enough to send in a letter to make sure their voice was heard," she said.

The daughter of Winford and Jackie Lowder of South Shore and a government and history major, Lowder believes her experiences in Washington cemented her decision to move to the city when she graduates from MSU in May. She hopes to find employment in a congressional office.

Lowder holds office and participates in several extracurricular activities: Phi Alpha Theta history honor society, secretary; Pi Sigma Alpha political science honor society, vice-president; Gamma Beta Phi honor society, co-president. She also is active in the *Societus Pro Legivus* pre-law society and College Republicans and serves as a peer advisor.

Additional information on either the Henry Clay internship program or GOVT 498 is available by calling the Department of Geography, Government and History at (606) 783-2655.

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Kinda Lowder, a **South Shore** senior at Morehead State University, spent eight weeks this summer as an intern for Kentucky Sen. Mitch McConnell after being selected as one of two winners in the Henry Clay Internship in Public Policy program. Lowder, the daughter of Winford and Jackie Lowder, got hands-on experience on the workings of the federal government during her time in the nation's capital. The internship served as her coursework for the MSU class GOVT 498 taught by Dr. Lindsey Back, professor of government.

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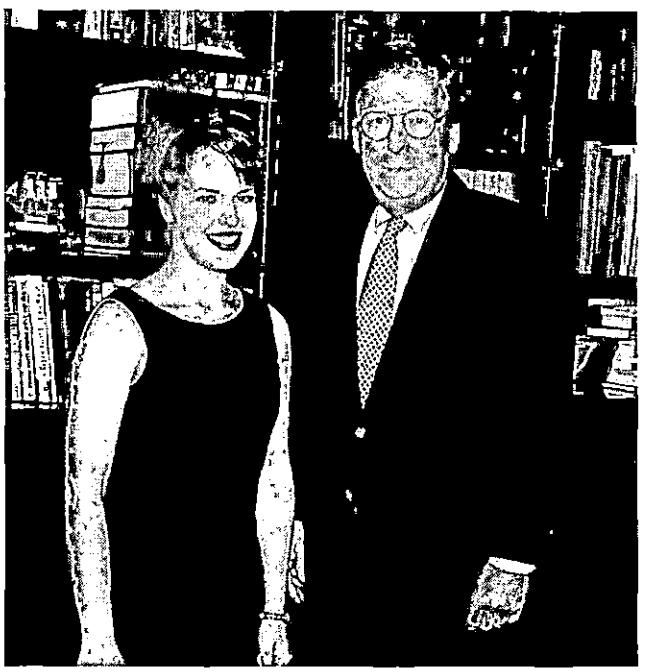

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students enrolled in Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) program may now begin master's degree coursework up to a year earlier under a new agreement with the University of Kentucky.

MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin and UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. announced the partnership between the two institutions Wednesday (Oct. 2) on the UK campus. Dr. David Rudy, dean of IRAPP, and former U.S. Sen. Wendell Ford, Distinguished Fellow in UK's Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, also spoke at the event.

The agreement establishes a dual degree program to enable students in MSU's IRAPP program to simultaneously complete a bachelor's degree at the University while studying for a master's degree in public administration at the Martin School.

The new program could cut as much as one year from the time normally taken to complete both degrees.

"The opportunities through this program illustrate the collaborative efforts in instruction and research that our state's top academic units should aspire to establish," said Dr. Eaglin.

"The IRAPP program is designed to prepare students for public service graduate careers and equips them with advanced quantitative and analytical skills," said Dr. Rudy. "We are very excited about this partnership with the UK Martin School."

Dr. Todd said the agreement was an example of the way Kentucky's universities can cooperate "to enrich the educational opportunities for students and the research and grant opportunities for faculty."

Dr. Eaglin said this cooperative effort should attract more students who otherwise might have left the state in search of similar educational opportunities.

MSU will use tuition money and merit-based scholarship funds through IRAPP to pay for students to attend the Martin School, which ranked 20th in the nation in a recent survey comparing similar schools.

Additional information is available by calling IRAPP at (606) 783-5419.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Thirty-nine walkers and runners completed the inaugural Poppy Mountain 5K Road Race on Sept. 21, which ran through the Morehead State University campus and the surrounding community.

The event was a fundraiser for a scholarship fund in MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences. It was sponsored by Eta Sigma Gamma, a new health education honor society.

Racers who completed the course, along with their finish times, were:
Paul Gilven, 17; Karen Lutes, 18:33; John Gullett, 19:08; Frank Gilvin, 19:30; Shane Spiller, 19:41; Steve Lyrus, 19:53; Rick Showalter, 20:01; Jason Ratliff, 20:40; Tim Kelly, 20:49; Jason Crandall, 20:53;

Kim Ravenscroft, 20:57; Chris Schroeder, 21:11; Derrick Carver, 22:51; Matt Montavon, 23:10; Farrah Spellman, 23:45; Lisa Strickland, 24:14; Melissa Bloomfield, 24:24; Amy Hardman, 24:45; Angela D'Antonio, 26:11; Heath Glass, 26:16; Megan Gearhart, 27:05; Lee Goldy, 28:57; Robert Bylund, 28:57;

Jennifer Corbin, 29:10; Betsy Nally, 29:10; Pam Rowland, 30:08; Bud Martin, 30:15; Sharon Jackson, 30:20; Nathan Strickland, 37:05; Joe Moran, 37:13; John Strickland, 47:59; Amber Gregory, 40:04; Angela Alderson, 40:04; Brianna Strickland, 47:59; Natalie Banks, 49:29; Tunnika Johnson, 49:29; Kim Williams, 49:29, Karrie Kennett, 51:20 and Mandi Wallis, 51:20.

Additional information about the race is available from Dr. Sarah Levin, assistant professor of health education, at (606) 783-2461.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Saddle up for a night of fun on Saturday, Oct. 12, when Morehead State University hosts the Fall Classic Horse Show.

Set to begin at 7 p.m. at the University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex, the event will feature different classes of horses and all ages of riders.

"It's an open show, primarily with walking horses and racking horses," said Dr. Judy Willard, associate professor of agriculture and co-manager of the Fall Classic.

Sponsored by the MSU Equestrian Club, the AA show is open to owners who have registered horses. Prizes in each category will be awarded. Classes of animals are as follows:

Lead Line (10 years and under), Open Plantation Pleasure Horse (no canter), KWHA Ladies Auxiliary, Style Racking, Amateur Country Pleasure, Three-Year-Old Amateur Walking Horse, Junior Racking Horse, Open Two-Year-Old Walking Horse, Amateur Owned and Trained Walking Horse, Open Plantation Pleasure;

Four-Year-Old Amateur Walking Horse, Speed Racking, Open Amateur Walking Horse (no canter), Open Mule Pleasure, Ladies Racking, Youth Walking Horse 17 years and under (no canter), Youth Racking Horse (no stallions), Novice Amateur Walking Horse (no canter), Open Three-Year-Old Walking Horse, Ladies Amateur Walking Horse (no canter), Open Walking Horse 15.2 and under;

Walking Seat Equitation, Open Amateur Walking Horse, Flat Shod Style Racking Horse, Groom's Specialty class (no canter), Racking Horse Championship and Claude Brown Walking Horse Championship.

Entry fees are $15 for most classes, and $25 for the championships. There is no entry fee for the Lead Line class. A limited number of stalls are available. Various vendors also will be on site with tack supplies and other merchandise.

Admission to the show is $4. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-3434.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is among nine colleges and universities that will be partners with the University of Kentucky in implementing a $22 million grant from the National Science Foundation.

Through the Appalachian Math and Science Partnership, the schools will join forces to enhance math and science programs from K-12 grades in classrooms across the state and in Appalachia. During the five-year grant, each school will work toward a particular area, from encouraging students to become math and science teachers to offering summer institutes to increase the competency level of current faculty.

The higher education institutions will work cooperatively with the 52 school districts to build a seamless program in math and science by offering professional development and pre-service and in-service training. "We will be working to improve the curricula and improving teaching skills at all grade levels," said Dr. Gerald DeMoss, dean of the College of Science and Technology and the University's project director for the NSF grant.

"MSU's focus will be on mathematics and physical science where the thrust will be the first two years and the addition of biology in the third year," DeMoss noted. "The primary focus will be on middle school students as that is one place where we have lost ground in the past."

At its inception, six MSU faculty members have been identified to work with the program with more to be recruited each year. Beginning the partnership in the spring semester will be: Kristin J. Cebulla, assistant professor of mathematical sciences; Dr. Vivian Cyrus, associate professor of mathematical sciences; Dr. Ben Malphrus, director of the Space Science Center; Dr. Edna O. Schack, associate professor of education; Michael Wallace, assistant professor of physical sciences; and Dr. Joan M. Whitworth, associate professor of physical sciences.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. DeMoss at (606) 783-2158.

Also involved in the project are Kentucky State University, Pikeville College, Prestonsburg Community College, Somerset Community College and Union College from Kentucky, along with University of Virginia at Wise and University of Tennessee.

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School districts in Kentucky include: Bath, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Corbin Independent, Estill, Floyd, Frankfort Independent, Garrard, Harlan, Jackson Independent, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Martin, McCreary, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Paris Independent, Pike, Pikeville Independent, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Washington, Wayne, Whitley and Woodford. Also participating are nine districts in Tennessee and five in Virginia.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's music faculty bade one of its own a *bon voyage* as he left for France today (Oct. 3) to compete in a prestigious piano contest.

Steven Snyder, assistant professor of music, an accomplished pianist, was invited to participate in the Martial Solal International Jazz Piano Competition. The event begins on Sunday, Oct. 6, in Paris.

"This is the third time the competition has been held," Snyder said. "Solal is a very influential French Jazz pianist, and it's in his honor."

Before being allowed to compete, Snyder had to audition for event coordinators.

"For the audition, they wanted me to send them about 28 minutes of recorded music, so I put together what I believe are some of my best performances and sent it to them," he said.

Snyder explained that only 66 musicians are selected to appear at the competition, and those 66 represent 26 different countries to make it a truly international event. Contest participants will draw lots on Saturday to determine the order of performances.

There are cash prizes awarded which vary, depending on where the winners place.

"But the grand prize is that you receive tour bookings in Europe," Snyder said.

In his second year on MSU's faculty, Snyder most recently was an instructor in the Department of Music at the University of Texas at Austin, where he has completed his doctoral course work and is now ABD in piano performance with a Jazz emphasis. He earned the Master of Music and the Bachelor of Music degrees in Jazz studies at the University of North Texas at Denton.

He has taught a variety of music courses, including Jazz Appreciation, Private Jazz Piano, Jazz Combos, Keyboard Improvisation and Jazz Arranging, also serving as an instructor at Jazz camps. Snyder has been featured on numerous recordings and has performed at college campuses and other venues in jazz concert in nations around the world, both as a musician and a conductor of various ensembles.

His international tour venues include Sweden and Portugal and he was a soloist/pianist at a concert in Taipei, Taiwan, this year.

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Steve Snyder
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This trip will mark the first time Snyder has traveled to France where he will stay for 10 days. He is looking forward to next week's competition.

"I think I have as good a chance as anybody to win. I'm pretty excited, but it's kind of intimidating," he said. "It's going to be quite an adventure."

Additional information is available by calling Snyder in the Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

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MSU PIANIST IN PARIS

Steven Snyder, assistant professor of music at Morehead State University, has been invited to compete at the prestigious Martial Solal International Jazz Piano in Paris the week of Oct. 6. The winner of the contest will receive tour bookings at European venues. Additional information is available by calling MSU's Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's annual celebration of big, brassy instruments and the beautiful music they make is just around the corner.

Featuring the tuba and euphonium, Octubafest 2002 will open Oct. 17 with the first of three nights of entertainment on consecutive Thursdays this month on campus. The first two performances will be held in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall on campus, with the final concert to be presented in Button Auditorium.

The MSU Tuba/Euphonium Studio will kick off the festivities with recitals of student solo and quartet performances at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Oct. 17.

The special guest for this year's event will be Dr. Daniel Burdick, associate professor of low brass at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, who will present a recital at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24.

Dr. Burdick has performed with the Canadian Brass, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Keith Brion's New Sousa Band and numerous professional brass quintets. From 1988-91 he was the principal tuba of the Boise (Idaho) Philharmonic. He also performed in Kentucky on numerous occasions, as Saxton's Cornet Band (a Civil War theme band) and was principal tuba of the Lexington Brass Band. His latest compact disc, "Festival of the Organ and Brass," features the Missouri Brass Quintet.

A former faculty member at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, he previously taught at the University of Kentucky, the University of Missouri-Kansas City and the Interlochen Center for the Arts.

Dr. Burdick earned the Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Boston University, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in tuba performance from the University of Michigan. In addition, he serves as a clinician for Custom Music Company.

The third and final concert, celebrating this year's theme, Shocktubafest, will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31, in Button Auditorium. The MSU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble will present this Halloween concert. Audience members are encouraged to dress in costume.

All the concerts are free and open to the public. The popular campus and community event is sponsored by the Department of Music and the MSU International Tuba/Euphonium Association student organization. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Stacy Baker, associate professor of music, at (606) 783-2107.

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BOOK BINDER BRINGS TRAVELIN' BLUES TO MSU

Traveling blues musician Roy Book Binder brings more than 30 years of musical experience to the stage for the next performance of Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, Oct. 25, in Duncan Recital Hall. A native of Queens, New York, Book Binder struggled for nearly two decades before getting his big break at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville in the late 1980s. The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will also feature Jenn Adams, and Garry Brewer and the Kentucky Ramblers. The concert is part of a series offered by Morehead State Public Radio and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. The program will be recorded for airing on MSPR on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. Additional information is available from MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
(Oct. 13-19)

Sunday, Oct. 13

Theatre: "Equus," Lucille Caudill Little Theatre, 8 p.m., 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Monday, Oct. 14

Concert: "The Sound of Our Heritage," with John Cephas and Phil Wiggins, and guest J. D. Crowe; Button Auditorium, 10:20 a.m. demonstration, 11:30 a.m. concert, free. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Volleyball: MSU vs. Xavier, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Thursday, Oct. 17

Homecoming Weekend, "Constructing New Traditions," campus, through Oct. 20. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.

MSU/Morehead Area Homecoming Parade, downtown Morehead, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2809. Pep Rally, Jayne Stadium, following parade.

Guest Recital: "Octubafest," Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, Oct. 18

Soccer: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, Jayne Stadium, noon; free. Additional information (606) 783-2589.

Homecoming Welcome Reception, Ramada Inn, 5-6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.

Hall of Fame Banquet, multi-purpose room, Laughlin Health Building, 7 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.

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Saturday, Oct. 19

Open House: Morehead State Public Radio, Breckinridge Hall, 9 a.m.- noon. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Pre-game Tailgate, Academic-Athletic Center lobby, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.

Football: MSU vs. Jacksonville, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m.; charge. Half-time show will feature announcement of Homecoming King and Queen. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

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NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Nov. 2, Admissions Open House, Button Auditorium, 9 a.m. – noon. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

Nov. 2, Football: Eagles vs. Tiffin, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Nov. 3, Rifle: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Nov. 4-7, Preregistration for Spring 2003 semester, academic departments. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Nov. 5, Volleyball: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Wetherby Gymnasium, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Nov. 7-Feb. 9, 2003, Art Exhibit: "Kentucky Folk Artists Salute the Great American Spirit;" Kentucky Folk Art Center. Opening reception: Nov. 7, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Nov. 9, Senior Recital: Ryan Howard Clark, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Nov. 11-12, Forty-Third Annual Choral Festival, for high school singers, Duncan Recital Hall, University choirs concert Nov. 11, festival choirs concert Nov. 12, both 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Nov. 12, Chi Omega Follies, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2779.

Nov. 13-Dec. 13, Art Faculty Exhibition, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; Nov. 13, opening reception, 6-8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Nov. 14, Concert: Jazz Ensemble I, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Nov. 15, Volleyball: Lady Eagles vs. Tennessee State, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Nov. 17, Senior Recital: Mellanie Howington, oboe, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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Nov. 17, Senior Recital: Derek Peters, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Nov. 17, Basketball (exhibition): Lady Eagles vs. West Virginia Tech, Academic-Athletic Center, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Nov. 19-24, Theatre production: "Jake's Women," Lucille Caudill Little Theatre, 8 p.m., except Nov. 24, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Nov. 21, Concert: Jazz Ensemble II, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Nov. 22, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Nov. 23, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Binghampton, Academic-Athletic Center, 5 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Nov 26, Basketball: Eagles vs. Taylor, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Nov. 27-29, Thanksgiving break, no classes or office hours. Offices reopen and classes resume at 8 a.m. on Dec. 2. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Nov. 29, Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is leading the effort to provide Kentucky's students with a seamless educational system from preschool through college.

Dr. Dale Duvall, an educator with more than 30 years of experience at local, state and national levels, has been named associate dean for university and community partnerships. Morehead State became the first university in the state to establish a position dedicated to overseeing its educational relationships with local school systems and the community at large.

One of his primary duties is to coordinate MSU's P-16+ program. P-16+ programs are designed to continuously support a student's first 16 years of education.

"Formal education begins the day a child enters preschool and shouldn't end until the child earns a four-year college degree," said Dr. Duvall. "Our responsibility to the students doesn't end when they move on to a new grade or different educational level."

A perceived need to establish the Appalachian P-16+ Council within the MSU service area was to assess the degree to which policy recommendations at all levels have been implemented to date, and to develop networks of policy makers, educators and community groups committed to having a strong and unified voice in support of an aggressive and comprehensive reform effort.

Dr. Duvall says a seamless system creates a smoother transition between educational levels so students may more effectively plan for their future. It also helps parents become more involved in their child's education, increases diversity by focusing on all students and seeks to raise the quality of teaching.

"Education is the answer," Dr. Duvall explained. "We must unite the local schools and support their efforts to formulate an educational plan. When schools and communities are more involved, teachers and students benefit."

According to research conducted by the Education Trust, 70 percent of the 30 fastest-growing jobs will require an education beyond high school. Forty percent of all new jobs will require at least a two-year degree. Current data indicates many college freshmen need assistance in reading, writing or mathematics. Students who have access to higher quality, early educational experiences stay in school longer, go to college in greater numbers and find better jobs once they earn a degree.

Many states, including Kentucky, have already established P-16+ councils or similar organizations to create large-scale educational projects, encourage community involvement and establish the creation of smaller, regional P-16+ councils to head efforts in various regions.

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Dale Duvall
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MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin spearheaded efforts to create one of Kentucky's first councils, the Appalachian P-16+ Council. Working since 1999, this unified body of representatives from across the University's 22-county service region has identified and examined the area's unique educational needs from many perspectives. These include: public awareness, teacher education and preparation, improved school accountability and feedback, as well as streamlined high school graduation and college admission standards.

The council addresses these issues through data obtained from local clusters in Ashland, Maysville, Morehead, Hazard, Prestonsburg and Pikeville. These clusters are working to resolve such issues as school administrator shortages in Maysville, teacher academies for improving literacy in Pikeville, and various curriculum changes in the region to better align mathematics and language arts instruction from high school to college.

The highest profile efforts include the University's GEAR-UP program to improve math and science skills for middle school students in Johnson, Floyd, Martin and Pike counties and the Professors in Schools Fellowship which places MSU professors in local classrooms to help them understand what and how today's students are learning.

"We're also developing several new efforts to connect MSU with the local schools," added Dr. Duvall, "such as the Historians in Schools program to help students with social studies skills and an awareness program with local superintendents to get feedback on how our current projects are working and what we can do to further address issues at individual schools."

A two-time MSU graduate, Dr. Duvall began his professional career as a social studies teacher in his native Elliott County. He became the general supervisor of schools in 1973 and remained in that position for 22 years. After earning his Ed.D. degree in instructional and administrative practices in 1996, he traveled the country as an educational reform consultant for the Kentucky Department of Education and worked with the National Center on Education and the Economy in Washington, D.C.

From 1998 until early this year, Dr. Duvall headed the Hazard-based Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative (KVEC). As director, he was responsible for implementing several groundbreaking educational programs such as Project Read, Reading Recovery and Safe Schools, as well as various other efforts to improve education for adults and special education students.

"We're constantly looking for new avenues to explore," he said. "In the future, we plan to work closely with area college presidents, deans, business and local government leaders to collaborate on high quality programs to meet the needs of every student in our region."

Additional information is available from Dr. Duvall by calling (606) 783-9379 or e-mailing at a.duvall@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A sales professional with experience in advertising and marketing has joined Morehead State University's Office of Admissions as a regional counselor for Southern Ohio.

As an admissions counselor, Holly L. Pollock will recruit students from that region. She will visit high schools, showcasing the University's academic and other programs to students, parents and school administrators. She also will coordinate a new program involving MSU alumni.

"We are very excited to have Holly join us at Morehead State," said Joel Pace, director of admissions. "Her experience and success will help show the students from Ohio that going to an out-of-state school is a realistic and exciting opportunity."

A Germantown, Ohio, native, Pollock is a 2001 graduate of MSU where she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing. While at the University, she worked as an advertising/public relations intern in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations. Active in the Student Alumni Ambassadors, she was a member of Kappa Delta social sorority where she held the office of vice president of standards.

Additional information is available by calling Pollock in the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or (866) 585-6781.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Get ready for a home-grown version of "Brewgrass" for the next performance of Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, Oct. 25.

The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will feature Gary Brewer and the Kentucky Ramblers, along with Jenn Adams and Roy Book Binder. Doors open to the public at 7 p.m. to allow guests to visit the performers' and sponsors' display tables.

Claiming a family musical tradition dating back to the early 1800s, the singer/songwriter and guitar playing Brewer says he comes by his talent naturally. His grandfather, Finley J. Brewer Sr., was a member of the original Carter Family troupe in Tennessee in the late 1920s. His father and road manager, Jim, has been playing music since 1950 and often performs with Gary and the Ramblers.

A native of Louisville, Brewer sports his own unique traditional Bluegrass style and has fronted his own band for more than 20 years. The Kentucky Ramblers include bass player Wade Butler, fiddler Charles Duffy and banjo player Blake Hopper. Since 1988, the band has regularly performed over 300 shows a year in more than 30 states.

Many songs from the band's eight CDs reflect the true history of Kentucky and surrounding Appalachia. For example, "The Death of Floyd Collins" recounts the tragic death of cave explorer Floyd Collins in 1925 and "Big Fire in Bardstown" portrays the 1996 fire that destroyed the Heaven Hill Distilleries.

Now entering its eighth month on the charts, "Elvis on Velvet, Monroe on Grass" is the latest release from Brewer's CD "Home Brew." The album also includes the songs "Dance in Old Kentucky" and "Molly and Mildred," which was written by Kentucky's own Tom T. and Dixie Hall.

The free concert is presented by Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM). Sponsors include Farmers Mercantile Boots and Shoes, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Root-A-Baker's Bakery and KCTM.

A recording of the live performance will air on MSPR on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m.

The "Best of Americana Crossroads Live," which features 18 performances from the first six concerts in the series may be purchased at Farmers Mercantile, the Kentucky Folk Art Center and Main Street Music in Morehead, as well as CD Central in Lexington.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659. Details also can be found on the Web at www.msuradio.com.

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MSU READY FOR EXCITEMENT OF 'BREWGRASS'

Louisville native Gary Brewer and his band, The Kentucky Ramblers, will bring their high-energy form of "Brewgrass" to the next performance of Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, Oct. 25, in Duncan Recital Hall. From an account of the 1996 Heaven Hill Distilleries fire in Bardstown to a song about the 1925 death of Kentucky cave explorer Floyd Collins, many of Brewer's songs reflect the true history of Kentucky and surrounding Appalachia. Their latest single, "Elvis on Velvet, Monroe on Grass" is entering its eighth month on the Bluegrass charts. The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will also feature Jenn Adams and Roy Book Binder. The concert is part of a series offered by Morehead State Public Radio and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. The program will be recorded for airing on MSPR on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. Additional information is available from MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The musical group Voices of Aggression will appear in concert on Thursday, Oct. 24, in Button Auditorium on the Morehead State University campus.

The show, sponsored by two MSU student groups--Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) and National Association of Industrial Technologists (NAIT)--will begin at 6 p.m. It is free and open to the public; however, donations will be accepted at the door.

Hailing from Eastern Kentucky, the men of Voices of Aggression hope to become one of the biggest new metal acts in the world. Drummer J.D. Hall and guitarist Daniel Rogers have been affiliated with other groups, such as Midnight Karnival, Metal Mansion and Graveyard Earth. Jeremy Chaney of Pikeville is renowned as a metal bassist in his hometown. The three had played together before forming the new band under a moniker from Chaney's childhood.

Vocalist Mike Combs, an MSU student from Knott County, joined the group a few months later. Taking influences from Pantera, Godsmack, Disturbed, Black Sabbath, Tool and Type O Negative, the foursome created a unique sound that is a mixture of new-age, mainstream, traditional and gothic.

During the last two years, Voices of Aggression has performed at various cities in the region, such as Lexington, Louisville, and Huntington, W.Va. Last semester, the group won the Morehead State Battle of the Bands and since that time has cut a demo tape and two EPs, the first self-titled, and the newest, "Let Down," which has received a good response from radio stations all around the state.

The band recently signed with Talent 2K, a distributing company in Arizona.

Combs, a senior business major with an emphasis in real estate, has been playing music all his live and performing with bands since he was 14. He hopes to have a career in the music field.

SME and NAIT will be selling refreshments, including soft drinks and popcorn, to raise funds for their organizations. Additional information is available by calling SME officers, Daniel Risner, Staffordsville senior who is president, at 780-1324; or Nancy Artrip, Russell senior and vice president, at 783-4983.

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VOICES OF AGGRESSION WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT AT MSU

The Voices of Aggression will appear in concert on Thursday, Oct. 24, in Button Auditorium on the Morehead State University campus. The performance, which will begin at 6 p.m., is free and open to the public; however, donations will be accepted at the door. The group is composed of four Eastern Kentucky natives. They include, from left, bassist Jeremy Chaney, drummer J.D. Hall, guitarist Daniel Rogers, and vocalist Jeremy Combs, kneeling, an MSU senior. Two MSU student groups, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the National Association of Industrial Technologists, are sponsoring the concert. Additional information is available by calling SNE president Daniel Risner at 780-1234 or vice president Nancy Artrip at 783-4983.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Milestones are set everyday and the Breckinridge graduation class of 1952 marked its 50th anniversary with a three-day reunion.

The weekend began with a check-in and social gathering on Friday. Then on Saturday, there were round-table discussions, a tour of their former school that is now home to the Department of Communication and Theatre on the Morehead State University campus, social time for picture taking and a picnic. The event concluded with a breakfast on Sunday.

There was a recalling of high school days, sharing of the years gone by, and discussions of activities of family and friends, according to Lucien Rice of Lexington, who served as coordinator of the event.

"It was a good time for all of us to get together," said Rice, who grew up in Morehead. "It is a challenge to plan an event that will provide a good time for everyone."

From a graduating class of 36, there is only one person who does not have an active address, Rice added, noting that some were unable to attend because of health concerns, and distance could have played a role as some of his classmates now live in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Texas and Virginia, as well as Kentucky.

The class represents a host of professions, including business, law, professional scouting, engineering and educators. While some were retired, others were working on their second and third careers.

Rice headed a committee of five that had worked on the anniversary celebration for more than a year. "We wanted to plan something where everyone could have an opportunity to share their experiences and what had happened in their life," he said. "There were probably more contacts made for this reunion than would be necessary for a major event."

The Saturday picnic included the attendance of several family members of the former graduates and Miss Hazel Nollau of Morehead, the classes' only surviving teacher who has celebrated her 90th birthday. After all these years, she continues to have high praise for her former students. "They were a good bunch," she said.

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The meal concluded with a cake that displayed the message "older and wiser!" Everyone was in agreement that those words were true.

Also during the evening, candles were lit for the five who are now deceased: Joe Blevins, Leon Burton, Betty Jane Crawford, James Ewen and Clinton Holbrook. Get Well cards were signed for those who were unable to attend for health reasons.

"This was really a good group," said Dorothy Walter of Morehead. She and Patty Crutcher Skaggs of Lexington, were the only female members of the 1952 class to attend the reunion. "Most of the students had been together since kindergarten," she said. Walter, who entered Breckinridge as a freshman, enjoyed the same camaraderie as her counterparts.

"Those attending had a really good time," she said of the event. "I just wish there could have been more people."

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Cutlines:

1---Before ending their Saturday night picnic, the 1952 Breckinridge graduates and some family members posed for a group photo. Included were, front row from left, Dorothy Walter of Morehead; Shirley Lewis of Morehead; J.T. Green of Richmond, Ind.; Hazel Nollau of Morehead; Jack and Deborah McBrayer of Morehead; Carol Rice of Lexington; Bob Barber of Morehead; and Pat Skaggs of Lexington; Back row from left, James Coleman of Olney, Ill.; Phillip Lewis of Morehead; Don Young of Morehead; William Earl Clay of Morehead; and Lucien Rice of Lexington. Also attending but not in photograph was Bobby Compton Ironton, Ohio.

2---Checking out photos from the past were, from left, Jack McBrayer, Dorothy Walter, Lucien Rice and J.T. Green.

3---Dorothy Walter, left, and Hazel Nollau signed greeting cards for those graduates who were unable to attend the reunion because of health reasons.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Campus flags flutter at half-staff and a spray of flowers sits beneath the bell tower bearing her name as Morehead State University quietly pays tribute to the memory of its most generous benefactor, Lucille Caudill Little.

Mrs. Little, 93, died Tuesday at her Lexington home. A native of Morehead, she will be buried Monday in the Caudill Cemetery in Morehead.

The carillon in MSU's Paul and Lucille Little Bell Tower will toll at 10 a.m Monday as the University observes two minutes of silence in Mrs. Little's memory.

"Our institution, our community and our state have lost a wonderful and loving friend," said President Ronald G. Eaglin. "Lucille's generous heart and her love of education and the arts are a precious legacy for all who knew her or who will benefit from her philanthropy. She is forever etched into the history and spirit of this university."

Ironically, Mrs. Little's death occurred just a few hours before the first public performance in MSU's new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre at Breckinridge Hall. The University named the theatre in her honor earlier this year in recognition of her gifts totaling nearly $1.6 million. MSU's theatre program is presenting "Equus" through Sunday.

Early in her career, she founded MSU's theatre program while serving as a faculty member. Mrs. Little funded a $1 million endowment in 1994 to support the visual and performing arts, the largest individual gift in the University's history at that time.

She provided another $200,000 in 1996 to erect the bell tower in her husband's memory. Her most recent gift was nearly $400,000 in 2000 to help endow a faculty chair in allied health sciences in memory of her sister, Dr. C. Louise Caudill, the founder of St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead.

In recognition of Mrs. Little's philanthropy throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky, the lifelong work of her sister in health care and the distinguished career of their father, D. B. Caudill, a former judge and banker, MSU honored the Caudill family in 1994 with the naming of its Caudill College of Humanities.

Mrs. Little also received an honorary doctoral degree from MSU in 1997.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will crown its 2002 Homecoming Queen and King during half-time ceremonies of the football game that begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Eleven candidates are vying for each of the titles during the Homecoming weekend that runs Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 17-19.

Among the nominees for Homecoming queen are:

Alisha Baird of **West Chester, Ohio**, the daughter of Terry and Sharon Baird. A junior elementary education major, she is a member of Chi Omega fraternity.

Jamie N. Blair of **Oil Springs**, the daughter of James R. and Nancy Blair. A junior radiological science major, she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Resident Hall Association and Student Government Association.

RaeAnne Michelle Douglas of **Shelbyville**, the daughter of Trish and Jim Fegenbush. A junior psychology major, she is a member of Delta Gamma sorority, Resident Hall Association, Student Alumni Ambassadors, Psi Chi, Rho Lambda and Cardinal Key honor societies, and an Army ROTC cadet.

Megan Ann Helphinstine of **Ewing**, the daughter of Mike and Judy Helphinstine. A junior nursing major, she is a member of Chi Omega fraternity and the Elizaville Christian Church.

Tara Hendrickson of **Hindman**, the daughter of Leonard and Tammy Hendrickson. A junior biology major, she is a member of Chi Omega fraternity.

Amanda Howard of **Whitesburg**, the daughter of Keith and Greta Howard. A senior elementary education major, she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Order of Omega and Phi Sigma Pi honor society. She is a resident adviser in Thompson Hall.

Rachel M. Martin of **Morehead,** the daughter of Leslie Martin and Harold Martin. A senior exercise science major, she is a member of Chi Omega fraternity. She would like to work in cardiac rehabilitation or pharmaceutical sales.

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Meredith Miller of **London**, the daughter of Ron and Brenda Miller. A junior communications major with an emphasis in electronic media, she is vice president for membership of Kappa Delta sorority and president of the Student Activities Council.

Kelly Moore of **Walton**, the daughter of Rick and Deborah Moore. A senior biology major, she is a member of Chi Omega sorority. She plans to attend dental school.

Jennifer Templeton of **Maysville**, the daughter of Frank and Barbara Templeton. A senior business management major, she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Student Activities Council, Womens Club and Student **Human Resources Management** .

Tonya Kay Trivett of **Inez,** the daughter of Charles and Molly Trivett. A senior psychology major, she is a member of Chi Omega fraternity, Student Court and Students for Free Enterprise. She plans to attend law school.

Vying for the title of Homecoming king are:

Kerry B. Adkins of **Sandy Hook**, the son of Barry Adkins and the late Wilma Adkins. A junior computer information systems major, he is vice president of rush for the Interfraternity Council, secretary of Order of Omega, a Kappa Delta Daggerman, and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Lawrence Banks of **Ashland**, the son of Wendy Banks. A senior music education major, he is a member of the Marching and Symphonic bands and Phi Mu Alpha music society. He hopes to continue his education and teach at the college level.

Morgan Battrell of **Ft. Mitchell,** the son of Joseph and Sherida Daugherty. A sophomore secondary English education major, he is a member of Baptist Student Union and Sigma Phi Epsilon, and a resident adviser in Cartmell Hall.

Brian Davis of **Inez,** the son of Bill and Wanda Davis. A senior social studies major, he is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Student Court, pre-law society, and Students in Free Enterprise.

Josh Gruenke of **Maysville**, the son of James and Paulette Gruenke. A junior government major, he is vice president for administration of the Student Government Association, vice president for administration of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, a resident/peer adviser and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Jason Hale of **Wellington,** the son of David and Sheila Hale. A senior psychology and speech major, he is a member of Psi Chi psychology honor society, Student Alumni Ambassadors and Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

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Chris Mattice of **Niagara Falls, N.Y.,** the son of Terese and Randy Mattice. A senior computer information systems major, he is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Gamma Beta Phi honor society, MSU collegiate bowling team and the Resident Hall Association, and a telegiving associate.

Adam Rossman of **Butlesville, Ohio**, and the son of Dale and Pati Rossman. A junior business management major, he is a resident adviser in Wilson Hall and treasurer of Theta Chi social fraternity.

Dominic Schillizzi of **Louisville,** the son of Andy and Flora Schillizzi. A junior English major, he is a member of the Academic Honors Student Association, Baptist Student Union and the Residential Hall Association. He hopes to teach English at the college level.

E. Gerome Stephens of **Morehead**, the son of Jerry and Patsy Stephens. A graduate student majoring in public relations, he is a member of the Student Government Association, Student Alumni Ambassadors, Student Activities Council and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Robert Stoner Jr. of **Simpsonville,** the son of Robert Stoner Sr. A senior communications major, he is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

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Alisha Baird

Jamie Blair

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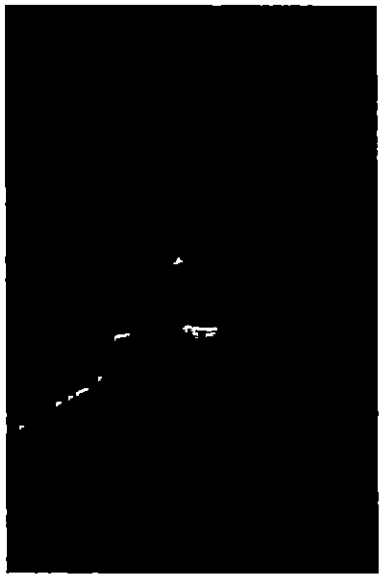

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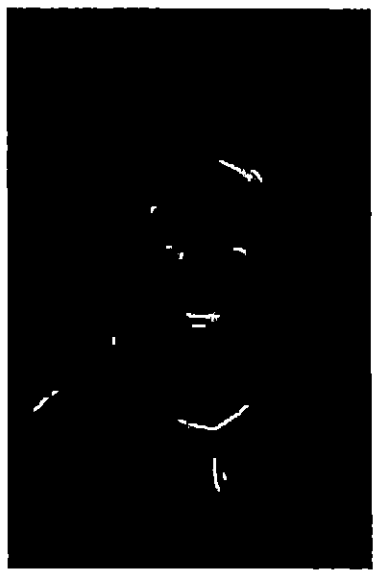

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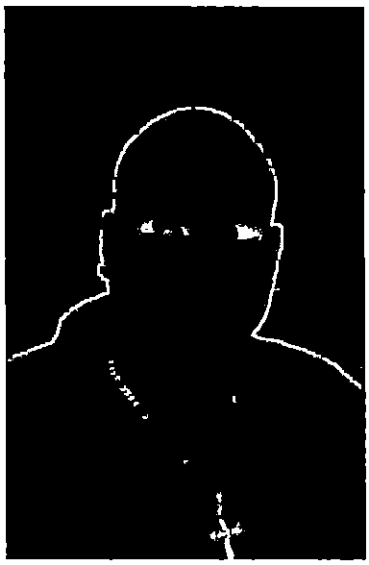

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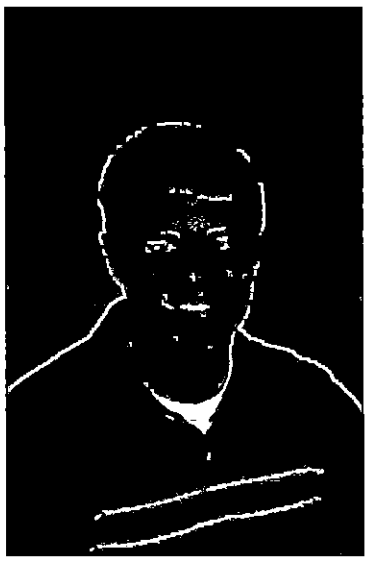

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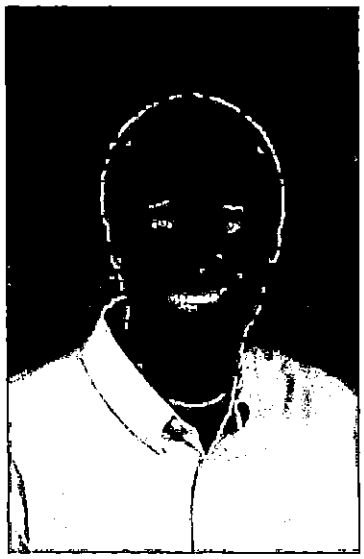

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Seven alumni will be honored in a special ceremony during Morehead State University's Homecoming 2002, set for Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 17-19.

For the first time, athletes and alumni will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in one celebration that recognizes professional excellence at a 7 p.m. banquet on Friday, Oct. 18, in the Laughlin Health Building.

Entering the Hall of Fame will be:

Greg Palmer ('77). He has served as president and chief executive officer of RemedyTemp, Inc, a national staffing company, since January 2001. The company, with offices in 42 U.S. states, amassed $519 million in revenues last year. Palmer was responsible for Remedy's specialty finance and accounting divisions and also spearheaded the growth of the company-owned offices outside of California. The Detroit native received his Bachelor of Science degree in economics at MSU where he was a member of the Golf Team.

Regena Thomas ('80). She was sworn in as New Jersey's 31st secretary of state in January. She is responsible for oversight of state departments such as Archives and Records Management, the Center for Youth Policy and Programs, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Thomas was formerly the Director of Base Vote Operations for the Democratic National Committee. The Clinton native earned a Bachelor of University Studies degree from MSU.

Dennis Cavanaugh ('69). A U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, he was appointed to his post in September 2000. A 1972 Seton Hall School of Law graduate, he served as a law clerk and deputy public defender in Essex County, N.J., in the mid-1970s, and was certified as a trial attorney in 1981. Cavanaugh received a bachelor's degree in English and political science from MSU.

Brian Shimer ('85). He realized his dream of receiving an Olympic medal when he took the bronze in four-man bobsledding at the 2002 Winter Olympics. He was honored by his Olympic teammates for his years of competition when they selected him to carry the American flag at the closing ceremony in Salt Lake City. A former MSU football player, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial technology.

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Missy Blanford Cochran ('89). She was a four-year letter winner in volleyball from 1986-89, and a three-time All-Ohio Valley Conference selection. She also was a three-time All-OVC tournament team selection and the tourney's Most Valuable Player in 1989. MSU won three OVC championships while Cochran was the team's setter, and she was named an OVC Scholar-Athlete in 1989. She is now a registered nurse at the Jewish Hospital Critical Care Open Heart Recovery Unit in Louisville, after earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from MSU.

Brett Roberts ('99). A four-year letter winner in basketball and a three-year letter winner in baseball, Roberts was named OVC Basketball Player of the Year in 1991-92. He led the nation in scoring with a 28.1 points per game average. Roberts ranks fifth on the University's all-time scoring and sixth on MSU's all-time rebound list. He pitched in AAA professional baseball before returning to MSU to complete his bachelor's degree in 1999. Roberts is now a high school basketball coach and teacher in Southern Ohio.

Chris Swartz ('90). Swartz was a four-year letter winner in football at MSU, and still holds MSU records for most passing yardage gained in a game and career; most passes completed in a game, season and career; most passes attempted in a game, season and career; most touchdown passes in a game and career; and most offensive plays in a career. He threw for 9,028 yards and 55 touchdowns. Swartz and his late father Dan Swartz, who was a charter member of the Eagle Athletic Hall of Fame, are the only father-son team in the Hall. Swartz earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1999.

Following a "Constructing New Traditions" theme, Homecoming 2002 will kickoff with the Morehead Area Homecoming Parade which will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17, on Main Street. Following the parade, a pep rally to support the MSU Eagles will be held in Jayne Stadium.

Friday, Oct. 18, is Blue and Gold Day on campus and in the Morehead community and everyone is encouraged to show their MSU pride by wearing the school's colors. At noon, the MSU Lady Eagles soccer team will be in action at the Mahaney Soccer Complex, taking on Southeast Missouri. The game is free and open to the public.

The evening's activities will begin with a Welcome Reception, sponsored by the Alumni Association, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, followed by the Hall of Fame banquet at 7 p.m. at Laughlin's multi-purpose room.

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Saturday, Oct. 19, a variety of events are planned for the morning, including a Morehead State Public Radio (formerly WMKY) open house from 9 a.m. – noon in its new home in Breckinridge Hall. Beginning at 9:30 a.m., registration for the Alumni Band Extravaganza will open in the Composer's Room at Baird Music Hall. Also set for the morning is a reunion of the class of 1952 who will gather to reminisce and renew old friendships, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Len Miller Room of the Academic-Athletic Center.

Before the Eagles football game with Jacksonville, a Tailgate Party will be held from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the lobby of the AAC. The game is set to kickoff at 1 p.m. in Jayne Stadium. After the game, a Football Feastival and Eagle Basketball Preview are scheduled in the AAC. A ticket is required for these three events.

Tickets are $15 per plate for the Hall of Fame banquet; $10 for adults and $5 for children to the tailgate party, and $7 for reserved and $5 general admission to the football game.

Additional information on Homecoming 2002 activities and to purchase tickets for the events is available by calling the MSU Alumni Association at (606) 783-2080.

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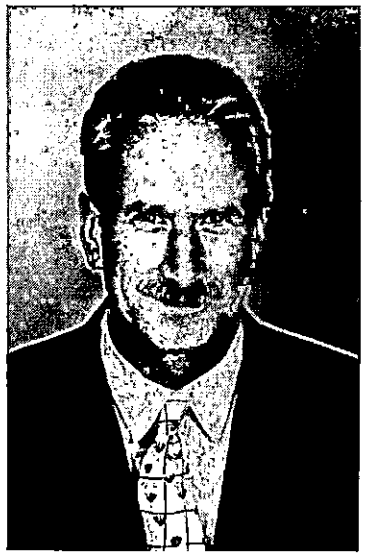

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Work has started on the $10 million first phase renovation and modeling and renovation of the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead State University campus.

D.W. Wilburn Inc. of Lexington was awarded a construction contract totaling $7,513,000 which includes renovation of approximately half of the 45,000 square feet existing space, the addition of 23,000 square feet of new space on the front of the building, and landscaping the area around the building. Land acquisition, demolition, equipment and architectural and engineering costs are additional project costs.

The work is projected to be completed by April 2004 primarily will be confined to the first and second floors and will not affect the cafeteria or meeting rooms. Sherman-Carter-Barnhart of Lexington is the project architect.

"While the construction is in progress, we are asking everyone to do their part in making this as easy as possible," said Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life. "Patience, and following the signage, will be keys to getting around campus."

After Nov. 1, traffic will be stopped for brief periods on University Street. Signs will designate temporary routes to be followed. "If you can avoid this area, I would encourage you to do so," Weathers said.

MSU is working with the city to maintain a smooth traffic flow, she added. Among the changes that will affect commuter students is the closing of a small parking lot near the Wesley Foundation on Nickell Alley. The graveled lot on the south side of Second Street will become a commuter lot as well as the new paved lot behind the Baptist Student Center and Alumni Center.

Foot traffic will be available to the center of campus via the gate to the sidewalk at the Wesley Foundation. Pedestrians heading to the west end of campus ill follow the sidewalk on Second Street behind ADUC for access to Combs Building, Lloyd Cassity, Lappin and Reed halls.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The main gallery in Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building will host a special sculpture exhibition through Nov. 1.

The two-person display, "Kurt Gohde and Rich Fruth: Contemporary Sculpture," explores contemporary styles. It includes the work of Fruth, a Cincinnati artist, and Gohde, assistant professor of art at Transylvania University in Lexington.

Fruth's wall mounted hand-painted bronze sculptures are inspired from the repetitive quality of everyday language. Specifically, he focuses on the power and style of the written work in our culture, especially placed within the context of products like Post-It Notes® and e-mail. For his multimedia creations, he draws on regional issues such as coal mining, hemp and tobacco farming, as well as social and political issues.

Gohde's works, which feature audio, found objects and kinetic elements, also function as encompassing environments. He will give an artist lecture at 12:40 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, in the gallery. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building features contemporary art for the MSU community and the University's service region. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., or by appointment.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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SCULPTURE EXHIBIT AT MSU

The art exhibit, "Kurt Gohde and Rich Fruth: Contemporary Sculpture," is on display through Nov. 1 at Morehead State University in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building. The exhibit includes "Third Grade, My Classroom and My Father's," a mixed media installation created by Gohde, assistant professor of art at Transylvania University. He will give a free guest lecture at 12:40 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1. The gallery is open weekdays from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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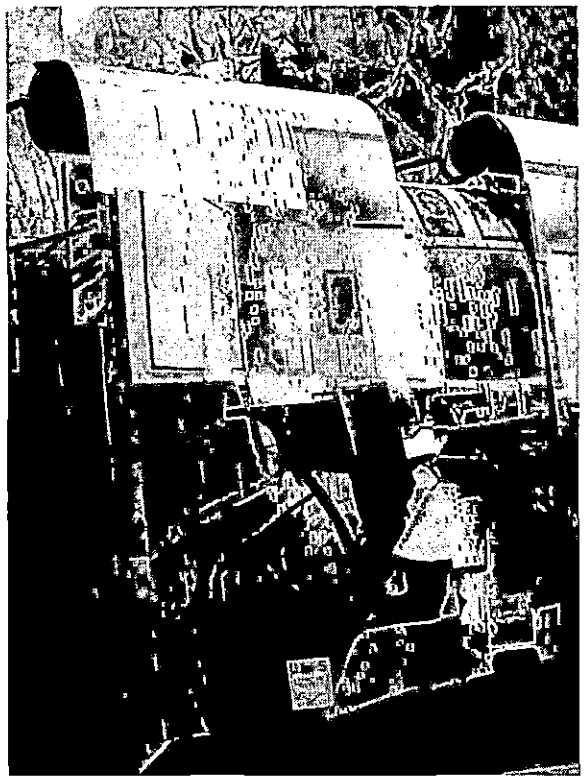

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NEW REGENTS TAKE OATH

Three members of Morehead State University's Board of Regents were sworn in recently. Jon Woodall, right, University legal counsel, administered the oath of office to Dr. Charles H. Morgan Jr., left, professor of psychology and the faculty regent; Jason S. Rainey, Winchester senior and president of the Student Government Association and the student regent; and Virginia Gaines Fox of Frankfort, who was appointed by Gov. Paul Patton.

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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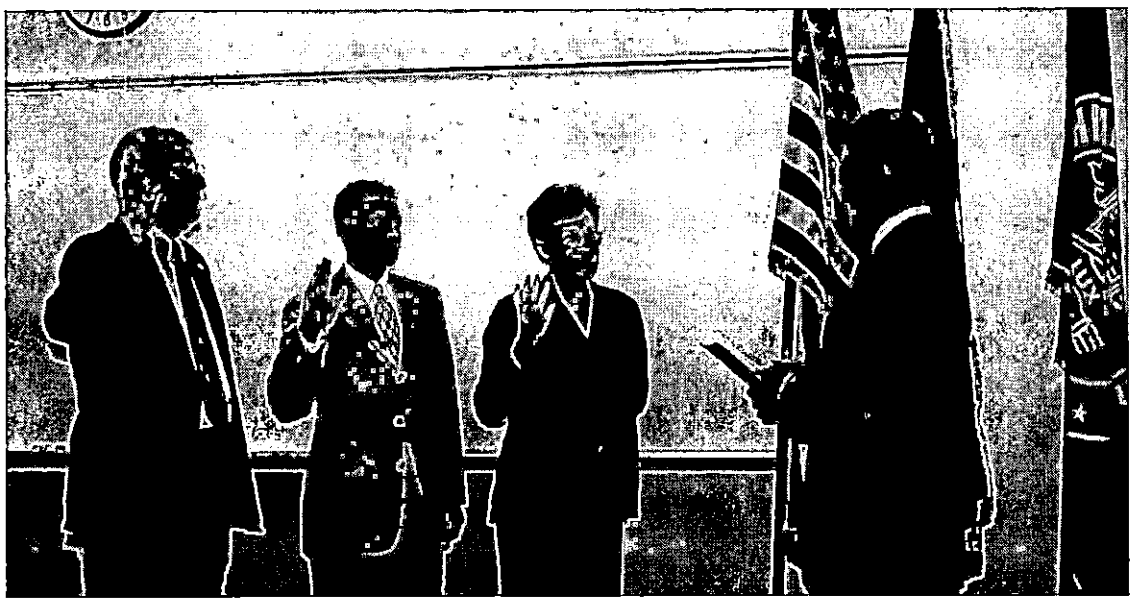

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Several area residents will provide assistance when the Taste of Home Cooking School comes to the Morehead State University campus on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Time is drawing near so plan now to attend the program that begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center on campus. Tickets, at $6 each, may be purchased at 312 Allie Young Hall on the campus, and at extended campus centers in Ashland, Prestonsburg and West Liberty. All orders received after Tuesday, Oct. 15, will be held at the door. There will be no tickets sold on the evening of the event.

The Taste of Home Cooking School from Glendale, Wis., will be conducted by home economist Sue Johnson. She will prepare 11 recipes on-stage and highlight some of the latest kitchen equipment, food products and cooking techniques, as well as timesaving shortcuts.

The MSU program is one of only 250 offered nationwide this year. All show-goers will receive a free, full-color 84-page recipe collection, a "gift bag" with items provided by the national sponsors and an opportunity to win prizes. "We have numerous items, that run the gamut from edible goods to household items and gift certificates," said Tina Stafford, MSU coordinator. "Our emcee, Ron Mace, will be awarding prizes throughout the evening."

During the two-hour event, Johnson will feature recipes using products from nationally recognized companies such as Campbell's, Cool Whip, Dole, Hormel, Jell-O, Jimmy Dean, Nestle, Ocean Spray, Pace, Palmolive, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, Tyson and Wearever.

Preparing food for the evening, Johnson will have assistance from local volunteers. Among the helpers will be Alice Perry and Mary Conley of Grayson; Debbie Waddell, Dotsie Goodan, Misty Robinson, Wanda Henderson, Betty Jo Knipp, Mary Jesse, Kim Moore and Cindy Maggard, all Olive Hill. Also assisting will be Eva Bailey, a former Taste of Home field editor, and Sally Lewis, Carter County extension agent.

Providing items for the show on stage will be Big Sandy of Grayson, all appliances; Hamilton Furniture of Olive Hill, table for food presentation; Creative Touch of Morehead, decorations; and Christy Creek Cabinetry of Morehead, cabinet display.

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Money donated by various businesses will be used to purchase food items used on stage. These include Carter's Auto Parts Inc., Spark's Funeral Home, Ross Realty and Classic Bank, all of Grayson; Parkers Carpet, Globe Funeral Home and Oney-Henderson Funeral Home, all of Olive Hill; Lane-Stucky Funeral Home and Northcutt Funeral Home, both of Morehead.

Among the vendors who have reserved tables for the event are: Pampered Chef; CoffeeTree Books; MSU Baccalaureate Nursing Program; Heavenly Scents candles; Grapevines and More, Rowan County Tourism Commission; C & S Coupons, Citizens Bank and Morehead State Public Radio, all of Morehead.

Soldier Area Homemakers, Olive Hill; Southern Living at Home, West Liberty; Gateway District Health Department, Owingsville; and Celtic Carpenter, Oak Hill, Ohio.

At the conclusion of the program, the grand prizes will be awarded. These include a $200 savings bond from Commercial Bank of West Liberty, $140 Innova 18/10 stainless steel cookware set from Perk's of Morehead; and $100 set of lamps from Morehead Flea Market Inc.

Additional information is available by calling Stafford at (606) 783-2605 or 783-2005.

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IT'S ALL IN THE BAG

Several Morehead State University students assisted in preparing the "goodie bags" which will be given to show-goers at the Taste of Home Cooking School which will be held at the University's Academic-Athletic Center on Tuesday, Oct. 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Filling the bags with items from the national sponsors were, Mary Little, left, Wheelwright freshman, and Amelia Campbell, Millersburg freshman biology major. In bags are coupons and sample items from the more than a dozen national sponsors, including Campbell's, Cool Whip, Dole, Hormel, Jell-O, Jimmy Dean, Nestle, Ocean Spray, Pace, Palmolive, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, Tyson and Wearever, as well as a sampling of information from local businesses. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2605 or 783-2005.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Admissions has selected a new assistant director for recruitment.

Melissa M. Dunn was named to that post on Sept. 16.

The Donora, Pa., native holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration with a marketing emphasis from California University of Pennsylvania. She also earned a master's degree in adult and higher education from MSU.

She most recently was employed as assistant director for special housing in MSU's Office of Student Housing and currently serves as the University's Panhellenic adviser.

Dunn has served on numerous University committees, including the Alcohol and Other Drugs Task Force, University Marketing, Recruitment and Retention, Honors and International Education.

She and her husband Gary, offensive coordinator for the MSU football Eagles, live in Morehead.

Additional information is available by calling Dunn at (606) 783-2000.

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Tuesday, Oct. 22

Volleyball: MSU vs. Ohio University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

"The Taste of Home Cooking School," Academic-Athletic Center, 6:30 p.m.; ticket: $6. Additional information: (606) 783-2605.

Thursday, Oct. 24

Studio Recital: "Octubafest," tuba/euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Stacy Baker, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2107.

Friday, Oct. 25

Volleyball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Soccer: MSU vs. West Virginia Tech, Jayne Stadium, 3 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Saturday, Oct. 26

Volleyball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois, Wetherby Gymnasium, noon; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---How would you like to improve your marketing skills and gain an advantage over your business competitors?

"Marketing Your Business," a new one-day workshop offered by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center, is designed to help any current or future business owners and pre-business planners.

The seminar will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 5-7 p.m. in 210 Combs Building on campus. Participants will learn how to successfully market a small business and generate high returns by developing a plan to promote your product or business.

Admission is free, but advance registration is necessary due to limited seating.

Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements for those with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 783-2895.

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Monday, Oct. 21

Small Business Development Center Workshop: "Small Business Group Consulting Session," G.B. Johnson Building, 1401 Winchester Ave. in Ashland; free. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Volleyball: MSU vs. Ohio University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

"The Taste of Home Cooking School," Academic-Athletic Center, 6:30 p.m.; ticket, $6. Additional information: (606) 783-2605.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Central Kentucky Blood Center blood drive, Button Drill Room, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; also Oct. 24. Additional information: (800) 775-2522.

Thursday, Oct. 24

Concert: Voices of Aggression, Button Auditorium, 6 p.m. No admission charge but donations will be accepted at the door. Additional information: (606) 780-1324 or 783-4983.

Studio Recital: "Octubafest," tuba/euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Stacy Baker, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2107.

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DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Dec. 3, Student Government Association Tree Lighting Ceremony, Button Auditorium lawn, 4:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Dec. 3, MSU Choirs Christmas Concert; Dr. Greg Detweiler, director; Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Dec. 4, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Marshall University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Dec. 5, Annual Christmas Sing-A-Long; Larry Keenan, organ; Dr. Greg Detweiler, director; Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Dec. 5, Concert: MSU Concert Band; Dr. Sue Creasap, director; Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Dec. 5-7, Second Stage Theatre production: "Keely and Du," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Dec. 7, Holiday Art & Craft Market and Antique Show, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Dec. 8, Rifle Team: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Button building, 9 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Dec. 9-13, Final examinations, except Dec. 11, Reading Day. Semester ends Dec. 13. Registration and business days for spring 2003 semester, Jan. 8-10. Classes begin on Jan. 13 at 8 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Dec. 14, Winter Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Dec. 15, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Glenville State, Academic-Athletic Center, 2 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Dec. 17, Basketball: Eagles vs. Marshall University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Dec. 23-Jan. 1, Holiday break, no classes or office hours. Offices reopen at 8 a.m. Jan. 2, Spring semester classes begin Jan. 13. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Dec. 28, Basketball: Eagles vs. IUPUI, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A photographer with an eye for historical scenes has a special exhibit of her work on display in Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library.

Carol Shutt of Morehead has captured numerous subjects on film and a selected collection of these are included in her "Southern History" exhibit, now on display in the library's Special Collections area on the fifth floor.

Many of Shutt's photos are taken at Civil War battle reenactments, including the Battle of Perryville, special events at Chickamauga National Battlefield in Georgia and the reenactment of the 1st Manassas-Bull Run battle. Other subjects are stills taken at Shaker villages, and of old cabins and other historical sites, such as restored pioneer settlements at Land Between the Lakes and at Cades Cove in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Most are on black and white film, and some are sepia prints to enhance the feeling of age.

Shutt is a juried member of both the Kentucky Arts Council: Visual Arts program and the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen. She is a participating member of the Kentucky Collection and the Cave Run Arts Association, Inc. An award-winning artist, her works may be seen in various galleries and retail establishments.

Addition information on the exhibit is available by calling Teresa Johnson, archives specialist, at (606) 783-2829.

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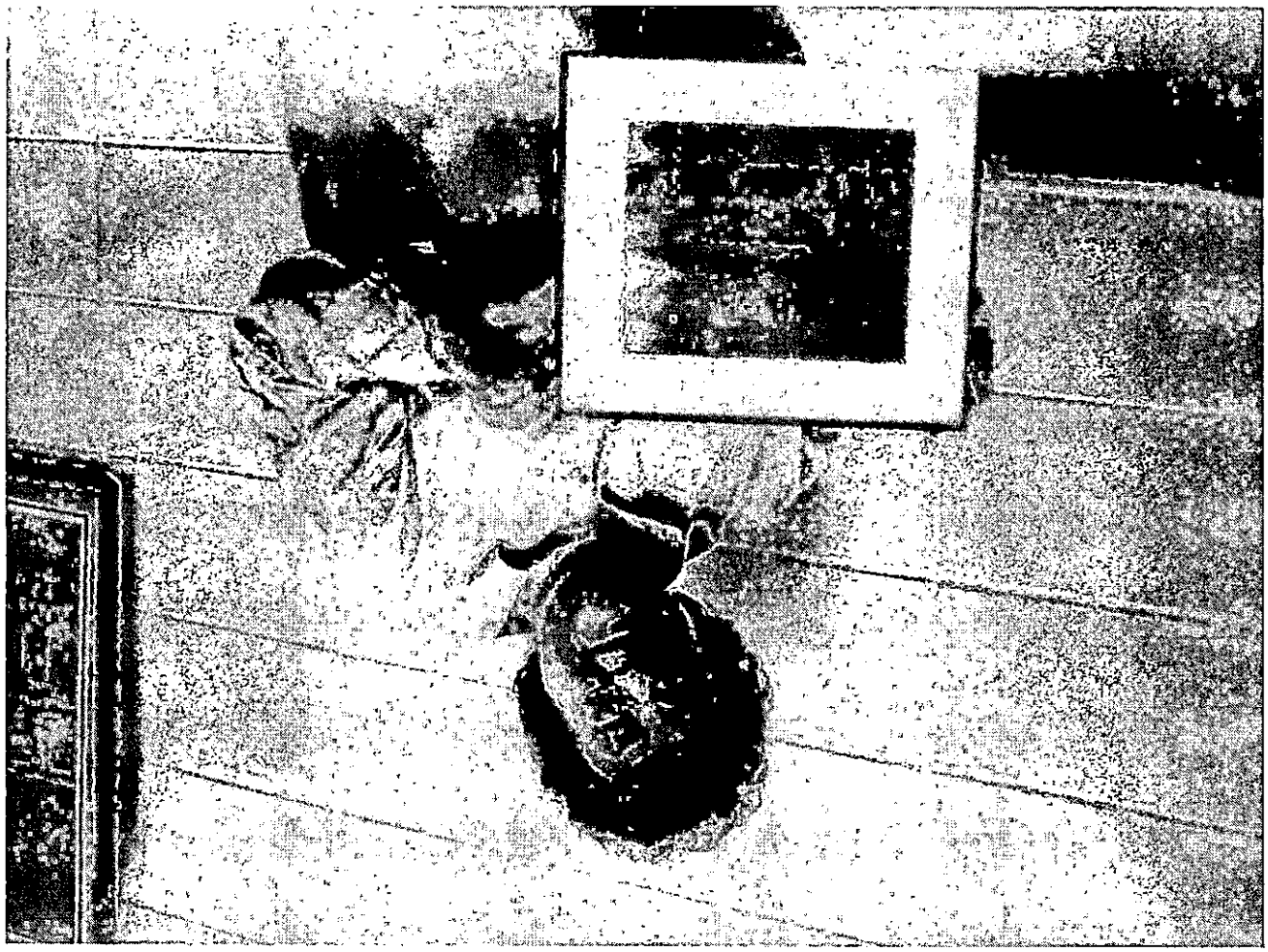

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students, faculty and staff and the community will have an opportunity to give "the gift of life" at a Central Kentucky Blood Center blood drive that will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23 and 24 in Button Drill Room on campus.

A single donation can help save three lives, because all three components of blood – plasma, platelets and red blood cells – can be used. Each donor will receive a free t-shirt and a treat. Morehead State Public Radio will broadcast live on Oct. 23.

CKBC will be set up from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. both days. Additional information is available by calling Holly Ray at the CKBC at (800) 775-2522.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Learning how to keep and maintain proper records for your business is the subject of a seminar sponsored by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center.

"Small Business Recordkeeping" will be held Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 6-8 p.m. in 210 Combs Building on campus.

Participants will learn how to read financial statements, manage business records effectively, make efficient tax payments and determine what types of records to keep.

Admission is free, but advance registration is necessary due to limited seating.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---At Morehead State University, instructors for the state's first online master of business administration degree (MBA) program say virtual learning creates new challenges for both students and faculty.

Started with one course and less than 90 students in 1996, the MSU College of Business' virtual MBA program went completely online in 1999 and now serves more than 320 students worldwide.

Dr. Michelle Kunz, associate professor of marketing, says the most important challenges faced by faculty members include learning to navigate the distance learning technology used to administer the program and delivering an effective presentation to students the instructors cannot see face-to-face.

For students, the major challenges are motivation, adjusting to an entirely new learning environment and integrating the coursework into a daily routine.

"Why would any graduate student think that he or she could take 12 hours in an MBA program, work full-time, and have family obligations – all at the same time?" Dr. Kunz questioned.

"The program's flexibility allows me to take a course load that fits into my schedule," said Robert Morrison, a 37-year old businessman enrolled in MSU's online MBA program. "The online learning environment keeps the classroom open all the time."

Morrison said MSU's program was the only one that fits his busy schedule. The most important benefit, he said, is that students can study without having to give up their means of earning a living.

Many online university programs have steadily expanded since the late 1990s. In Kentucky, nearly every university has an Internet presence and many offer some courses online.

A recent survey by the California-based Campus Computing Project says at least 60 percent of the nation's colleges have at least one online course. About 35 percent of classes nationwide have Web pages and 20 percent use an online course management system.

At MSU, students must complete at least 36 credit hours, including eight core and four elective courses, to earn an MBA degree. Specializations are not required but many students choose to emphasize their degree in fields ranging from accounting and banking to human resources and marketing.

The MBA program, which is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), is not limited to students with undergraduate degrees in business. Students without degrees also can apply if they agree to take prerequisite courses as well.

Additional information is available from Dr. Kunz at (606) 783-5479 or by calling the MBA program office at (606) 783-2183.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University physics professor has been awarded a federal grant to further her research into the evolutionary life of planets and stars.

Dr. Jennifer Birriel, assistant professor of physics, received a $21,829 astrophysical research grant from the National Science Foundation's Kentucky EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) for "Raman Scattering in Planetary Nebulae."

The funds will allow her to continue studying the chemical makeup of planetary nebulae and the interaction of light and matter in the space around very hot, old stars. Raman scattering is a physical process in which particles of light called photons interact with atoms and molecules to produce specific kinds of energy emissions. The process is similar in some ways to the scattering of sunlight, which results in the sky being blue during the day.

Dr. Birriel has extensively studied these interactions between light and matter in older binary (two) star systems and believes studying the phenomena in planetary nebulae could reveal clues about the life cycles of bodies in the heavens.

"Over half the stars in the universe have at least one stellar companion," said Dr. Birriel. "Single stars like our Sun are actually not as common. Astronomers have a good idea how stars like the Sun age. However, because binary stars exchange material with one another and interact in other ways, our understanding of them is not as clear."

The EPSCoR grant will fund research through March 2004. Dr. Birriel received a similar grant of nearly $2,000 earlier this year to analyze Raman scattering data gathered from previous observations.

"This study may help us determine if there is a connection between certain planetary nebulae and some older binary stars," she said, "in particular, it may be that some of these planetary nebulae may evolve into other types of binary star systems. The results of this project may ultimately help us in our understanding of the aging process for binary star systems."

A Kansas City native, Dr. Birriel earned her bachelor's degree in physics from the University of Missouri at Kansas City and her master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. She and her husband, Dr. Ignacio Birriel, assistant professor of physics, joined MSU in 2001.

Dr. Birriel and her husband also have received a 2002 NASA/Kentucky Space Grant Consortium Award to conduct a teacher workshop in stellar astrophysics in June 2003.

Additional information is available from Dr. Birriel by calling (606) 783-2924.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's new multi-million dollar radio telescope project will be one of the topics discussed at a statewide science and technology conference later this month.

Dr. Ben Malphrus, director of MSU's Space Science Center, has been invited to speak at the National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA) Research & Development and Emerging Opportunities Conference on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Executive Inn-West in Louisville.

The annual conference offers representatives of Kentucky's universities, government agencies and small businesses the opportunity to discuss ways to benefit from NASA's funding, technology-transfer and assistance programs. Topics will include NASA-related research in the state, recent grants and contracts and university partnerships.

The conference is sponsored by the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation (KSTC), the Kentucky Space Grant Consortium (KSGC), the Kentucky NASA EPSCoR Program and the Kentucky Science & Engineering Foundation (KSEF).

Once completed, MSU's satellite antenna system, funded in part from a 2001-02 KSGC grant, will establish a world-class research facility to attract students, allow for new degree programs and generate revenue for the University through partnerships with NASA and other organizations.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Cooking School bell is ringing and you don't want to be late for class.

Taste of Home Cooking School will be in session on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Morehead State University's Academic-Athletic Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The "class" instructor will be Sue Johnson, a member of the cooking school staff. She will prepare 11 recipes featuring products from Campbell's, Cool Whip, Dole, Hormel, Jell-O, Jimmy Dean, Nestlé, Ocean Spray, Pace, Palmolive, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, Tyson and Wearever.

This "class" will resemble a typical class only in that the instructor will provide time saving food preparation tips and garnishing ideas. Your school supplies will include coupons, brochures and a Recipe Collection cookbook, which will be handed to you at the door.

The program will provide easy, reliable recipes that are kitchen-tested by "Taste of Home," the largest-circulation cooking magazine in the world. It is one of nine magazines printed by Reiman Publishing that includes "Crafting Traditions," "Country Woman," "Birds & Blooms," "Country," "Farm & Ranch Living," "Reminisce," "Country Discoveries," and "Light & Tasty."

Assisting Johnson during the evening show will be several volunteers from the area who are familiar with Taste of Home. Among them will be Eva Bailey of Olive Hill, a member of Soldier Area Homemakers Club, who was a field editor for the school for approximately three years.

"I gathered recipes which I sent to the school and shared stories about my life," she said. One of her recipes, "Creamed Carrots," is included in the annual cookbook on page 282. "I really enjoyed it and would still be doing that if I had not gotten so busy," she said.

Current and former field editors from the area include: Connie Bryant of Wallingford; Anna Jean Allen of West Liberty; Jan Woodall of Cadiz; Janice Smith and Ruby Wells of Cynthiana; Lucille Terry of Frankfort; Carlene Jolley of Fulton; Kathy Anderson and Jeaune Hadl, both of Lexington; Sherry Hulsman and Gwendolyn Mills of Louisville; and Peggy Hughes of Richmond.

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Editors from adjoining states are: Ohio, Betty Heinold, Sherry Masters, Ruth Stoops and Kimberly Rice, all of Cincinnati; and West Virginia, Jesse and Anna Foust of Bluefield; Patricia Hunter of Charleston; and Debbie White of Williamson.

MSU is one of only 250 schools across the nation where Taste of Home will be holding class. Guests will learn what's new in food products and recipe preparation during the two-hour presentation. "The fun part will be drawing names for special prizes and bags filled with groceries," said Tina Stafford, MSU's coordinator for the event.

The school, sponsored by Morehead State University, is a community event that includes participation by local merchants. More than 50 persons/businesses have donated door prizes or other items to assist with the evening program. Recent additions include:

Olive Hill--Bill Henderson Inc. Heating and Air Conditioning, crock pot; Greenup---Woodsie Ladies Gift Shop, University of Kentucky Boyd's Bear;

West Liberty--First National Bank, Savings Bond; Bank of the Mountains, Pampered Chef Pie Set; and Mountain Telephone, gift basket; Morehead--Ace Big 4 Lumber, toaster.

Stafford describes the evening as fun and informative. She also reminds everyone to bring the labels for the Campbell's Education Program to assist children in Kentucky's schools. A box will be located near the entrance and the winning school will receive all the labels collected during the evening. The winner will receive a special gift.

The "classroom" doors will open at 4 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. A number of vendors will be spotlighting their items in the lobby before the show. Concluding the evening will be a drawing for the grand prizes—$200 Savings Bond provided by Commercial Bank of West Liberty; $140 Innova 18/10 Cookware Set by Perk's of Morehead; and $100 set of lamps from Morehead Flea Market Inc.

Tickets, at $6 each, may be purchased at 312 Allie Young Hall on the campus, and at extended campus centers in Ashland, Prestonsburg and West Liberty. There will be no tickets sold on the evening of the event.

Orders also will be accepted by phone/fax with a credit card; or with a check, money order or credit card information, mailed to MSU-Taste of Home, 312 Allie Young Hall, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. Checks should be made payable to MSU-Taste of Home. Orders received during the last week before the school will be held at the door.

Additional information is available from Stafford at (606) 783-2605 or 783-2005.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---Anyone involved in pre-business planning is encouraged to take part in a workshop offered by Morehead State University in Ashland's Small Business Development Center.

A "Small Business Group Consulting Session" will be held Monday, Oct. 21, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the G. B. Johnson Building, 1401 Winchester Ave. in Ashland.

Topics to be discussed will include start-up procedures, license and permit requirements, sources of small business financing options, loan requirements and types of Small Business Administration loans.

Kimberly Jenkins, general management consultant for the MSU/Ashland SBDC, will conduct the workshop.

Admission is free, but advance registration is necessary due to limited seating.

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Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 329-8011.

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WEST LIBERTY, Ky.---Bluegrass sensation Rock County will appear in concert on Saturday, Nov. 2, in the auditorium at Morehead State University at West Liberty for two performances, at 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

MSU West Liberty is located at 155 Continental Drive, just off U.S. 460 at Index.

Don Rigsby, director of MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, and his fellow band members in Rock County are in the running for "Emerging Artists of the Year" at this year's International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) awards.

Rigsby and Dudley Connell were nominated for "Recorded Event of the Year" as artists and producers of "Another Saturday Night," a duet album on the Sugar Hill label.

No stranger to awards as a Bluegrass singer and instrumentalist, Rigsby was named the 2001 "Male Vocalist of the Year" by the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America (SPBGMA). The MSU alumnus and Elliott County resident shared two IBMA awards while performing with Longview and also sang on a Grammy-winning album by rocker John Fogerty.

Tickets to the concert may be purchased in advance at MSU West Liberty for $10 or at the door on the evening of the performance for $12. Proceeds from the event will help support academic programs and services at the West Liberty center.

Additional information and tickets are available by calling MSU West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or toll-free at (800) 648-5371.

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EVENT: Morehead State University Homecoming 2002

DATE: Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 17-19

THEME: "Constructing New Traditions"

A variety of activities are on tap for Homecoming 2002:

Oct. 17, Homecoming Parade, on Main Street in Morehead, 6 p.m.;
Pep Rally will follow at Jayne Stadium.

Oct. 18, Welcome Reception at Ramada Inn, for alumni and friends, 5-6:30 p.m.

Oct. 18, Hall of Fame Banquet, Multi-purpose room, Laughlin Health Building, 7 p.m.
Ticket required. Joint ceremony for athletics and alumni.
Inductees will include: Brian Shimer, Bronze medallist at the 2002 Winter Olympics and former football Eagle; Missy Blanford Cochran, four-year letter winner in volleyball; Brett Roberts, four-year letter winner in basketball and a three-year letter winner in baseball; Chris Swartz, four-year letter winner in football; Greg Palmer, president and CEO of RemedyTemp, Inc.; Regena Thomas, New Jersey's 31st Secretary of State; and Dennis Cavanaugh, U.S. Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Oct. 19, Open House at Morehead State Public Radio (formerly WMKY), Breckinridge Hall, 9 a.m.-noon.

Oct. 19, Reunion of Class of 1952, Len Miller Room, Academic-Athletic Center.

Oct. 19, Tailgate Party, AAC lobby, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Ticket required.**

Oct. 19, Homecoming Football Game: MSU vs. Jacksonville, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m.
Crowning of King and Queen, halftime. **Ticket required.**

Additional information and tickets are available by calling the Alumni Association at (606) 783-2080.

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SUBJECT: Taste of Home

RELEASE DATE: now through Monday, Oct. 21, 2002

TIME: 30 sec.

ANNOUNCER:

WANT TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT ON TUESDAY NIGHT? JOIN THE FUN AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC-ATHLETIC CENTER WHERE THE TASTE OF HOME COOKING SCHOOL WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M. THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES, GREAT RECIPES AND MORE. THOSE WHO PURCHASE A $6 TICKET WILL GET A FREE COOKBOOK. FALL IS HERE WHEN MORE OF US WILL BE COOKING SOUPS AND STEWS; SO HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET ADVICE FROM THE EXPERTS ON PREPARING THESE AND OTHER GREAT MEALS. THAT'S M-S-U ON TUESDAY, OCT. 22. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. CALL 783-2605 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Four members of the Morehead State University speech team won first place in the Pi Kappa Delta Team Sweepstakes Division at the Westchester University Speech Tournament in Westchester, Pa., Oct. 10-13.

Members contributing to the team's success were Alisha Andress, **Ft. Mitchell** sophomore communication-electronic media major; Summer Copley, **Elkhorn City** freshman university studies major; Jason Hale, **Wellington** senior psychology and speech communication major; and Jessica McCarty, **Farmers** senior geography and Spanish major. This was the team's first competition this year.

In individual competition Copley won second place in novice poetry while McCarty took fifth place in rhetorical criticism.

Currently, the MSU speech team consists of 14 members, according to Lisa Shemwell, the team's coach.

Approximately eight of the team's members will compete in the next tournament that will be held on Oct. 25 and 26.

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MSU'S SPEECH TEAM TAKES FIRST PLACE

Four members of Morehead State University speech team took first place in the Phi Kappa Delta Team Sweepstakes Division at the Westchester University Speech Tournament recently. The winning team included, from left, Jason Hale, Wellington senior; Jessica McCarty, Farmers senior; Alisha Andress, Ft. Mitchell sophomore; and Summer Copley, Elkhorn City freshman. This was the team's first competition of the year.

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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ASHLAND, Ky.---Helping women build financial freedom is the goal of a new workshop sponsored by Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center.

"Smart Women Finish Rich" will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 1-3:30 p.m. at the MSU at Ashland campus, located at 1401 Winchester Avenue in Ashland.

George R. Snider III, financial consultant at A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., will conduct the workshop. Participants will learn the seven steps to help them achieve financial security and fund their dreams, as well as improve their quality of life and build financial freedom.

Admission is free, but advance registration is necessary due to limited seating.

Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements for those with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 329-8011.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Want to start your own business but don't know where to begin?

Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center will provide some advice in a free "Home-Based Business" workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

The seminar will run from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Grigsby Heights Community Center in Martin. There is no charge for the session, but pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

Participants will learn the specific needs of home-based businesses, including day-care providers, crafters and direct sellers. Instructors will emphasize the steps for getting started and the feasibility of your business idea.

All training programs, sponsored or cosponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, sex, creed or national origin. Arrangements will be made to those with disabilities when requested in advance.

Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling MSU's EKSBDC at (606) 432-5848.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University associate professor has been elected to head the University Division of the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT).

Dr. Ahmad Zargari, chair of MSU's Department of Industrial Education and Technology, will assume his duties as the 2003-04 president at the organization's annual conference in November.

The NAIT University Division, one of the group's four primary divisions, represents all four-year colleges and universities in the U.S. with NAIT affiliated/accredited programs.

NAIT is recognized as the premiere professional association responsible for promoting industrial technology in business, industry, education and government; certifying industrial technologists; and the accreditation of related programs in colleges, universities, and technical institutes.

A distinguished researcher and author, Dr. Zargari is a certified senior industrial technologist and has been an MSU faculty member since 1994. His research interests include graduate programs in industrial technology, demographics and job market for technology professions, computer and networking technology, and total quality management.

He also has served as the 2001 president of the Kentucky Applied Technology Education Association and as a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), International Technology Education Association and American Society for Engineering Education.

Dr. Zargari earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the National University of Iran, master's degrees in industrial technology in manufacturing and education in career and technology from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, and a Ph.D degree from BGSU, specializing in industrial technology, human resource management with training and development

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Zargari at (606) 783-2425.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Using profound events as teaching tools can encourage students to learn more in the classroom, according to a Morehead State University marketing professor.

Dr. Michelle Kunz, associate professor in the Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate, used the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001, to help her students understand the effects that such events have on the economy and consumer behavior.

She discussed her methods recently at the Marketing Management Association Fall Educators' Conference in Memphis, Tenn.

In the spring semester, Dr. Kunz instructed students in her consumer behavior course to investigate any changes that the terrorist attacks had made on consumers.

"I basically gave students the task of surveying a convenient sample of consumers to find out if, and to what extent, their travel patterns and behaviors changed after Sept. 11," said Dr. Kunz.

Students were placed into teams and given guidelines on how they should conduct their surveys. Among the topics they examined were the status of the travel industry and new air safety regulations and restrictions. Students then discussed their findings and progress periodically in class.

"The whole exercise generated meaningful in-class discussions throughout the semester," said Dr. Kunz. She said the topic gave students an excellent setting to witness and understand all of the concepts in the course, rather than read about them in general terms from a textbook.

"I believe it was important to allow students to address the topic of Sept. 11," said Dr. Kunz, "and in some way, faculty members need to recognize that this was a major event that had an impact in students' lives."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Kunz at (606) 783-5479.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Montana troubadour will bring her Northwestern folk sound to the next performance of Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, Oct. 25, in Duncan Recital Hall on campus.

The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will feature Jenn Adams, along with Gary Brewer and the Kentucky Ramblers, and Roy Book Binder. Doors open to the public at 7 p.m. to allow guests to visit the performers' and sponsors' display tables.

Since the release of her debut album "Water" in 1997, Adams has continually toured the western U.S. with her fresh acoustic sound. She grew up listening to everything from big band sounds to Otis Redding to Mozart. Her biggest influences include Wes Montgomery, Miles Davis, Bonnie Raitt and Joni Mitchell.

Early in her career, Adams worked as a backup singer, studio musician and occasional bass player for a variety of bands. She has toured with keyboardist Scott Fitzgerald and was a member of the band "Standard Favors." She also has shared the stage with a diverse set of artists, including Greg Brown, Kelly Jo Phelps and David Wilcox.

Adams won first place at the 2001 Folk and Bluegrass Festival Songwriters Contest in Utah and was a finalist at the Rocky Mountain Folk Festival Songwriting Contest in Colorado. She is currently touring in support of her latest CD, "In the Pool," which debuted 66th on the Americana chart.

The free concert is presented by Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM). Sponsors include Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Georgetown, Farmers Mercantile Boots and Shoes, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Root-A-Baker's Bakery and KCTM.

A recording of the live performance will air on MSPR on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659. Details also can be found on the Web at www.msuradio.com.

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ADAMS BRINGS NORTHWESTERN FOLK SOUND TO MSU

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OWINGSVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7, for those taking classes in Owingsville. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Classes to be offered in Owingsville during the spring semester are:

AGR 392, Methods of Instructional Techniques, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

AGR 603, Quality Assurance in Science and Technology, 7-9:40 p.m., Tuesdays;

HS 392, Methods of Instructional Techniques, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

HS 603, Quality Assurance in Science and Technology, 7-9:40 p.m., Tuesdays;

IET 120, Technology Systems, 7-9:40 p.m., Mondays;

IET 320, Supervisory Practices, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Tuesdays;

IET 372, Technical Media Development, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

IET 392, Instructional Technology, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

IET 603, Quality Assurance in Science and Technology, 7-9:40 p.m., Tuesdays.

Students may register on the main campus from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day or in Mt. Sterling at the Miller Community Center. Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate students.

Additional information about the registration process is available from MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3; or (859) 498-9784 in Mt. Sterling.

Students also will be registering for classes at off-campus sites and at the extended campus centers during the same time period. Information on the off-campus registration process, which begins with adviser approval, is available by calling the center nearest you: MSU at Ashland, (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; MSU at Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at West Liberty, (606) 743-1500 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at Jackson, (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A veteran art educator with extensive managerial and administrative experience has been named interim director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

Don B. Young Sr., professor emeritus of art at Morehead State University, assumed his new post Oct. 1. He succeeds Garry Barker, who has accepted the position of university editor. Young will serve while a national search is conducted to find a permanent director.

As interim director, his primary responsibilities will be promoting and marketing programs and activities of KFAC with tourism and economic development agencies throughout MSU's service region. He will oversee the acquisition, management and display of the center's permanent art collection and special exhibitions.

Additionally, Young will administer fundraising efforts in support of the KFAC, managing the center's budget and staff.

"We are pleased that a successful art educator like Don Young is willing to provide leadership to this important operation for the next few months," said Keith Kappes, MSU's vice president for university relations. "This is another example of his strong commitment to MSU."

A two-time MSU graduate, Young earned his bachelor's degree in art and English, and his master's degree in supervision. A former high school teacher in Ohio, he returned to his alma mater in 1967 as an assistant professor of art. Young left his teaching position to serve a 15-year tenure as director of alumni relations at MSU. He returned to the art classroom full-time in 1987, retired in 1994, and has continued to teach on a part-time basis.

Active in numerous professional organizations, Young is a member of the Morehead Tourism Commission.

KFAC is a cultural, educational and economic development service of MSU. Located at 102 W. First Street in Morehead, the facility is open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

Additional information is available by calling Young at (606) 783-2204.

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MSU ACCEPTS CHECK

Morehead State University joined forces with Jefferson Pilot Financial who served as a training partner for the Regional Entrepreneur Conference held in Ashland earlier this semester. Mike Morley, right, director of MSU's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center in Pikeville, accepted the $2,500 check from John W. Short, registered investment advisory representative for Jefferson Pilot. Short is executive vice president of Hall and Clark Insurance Agency in Prestonsburg.

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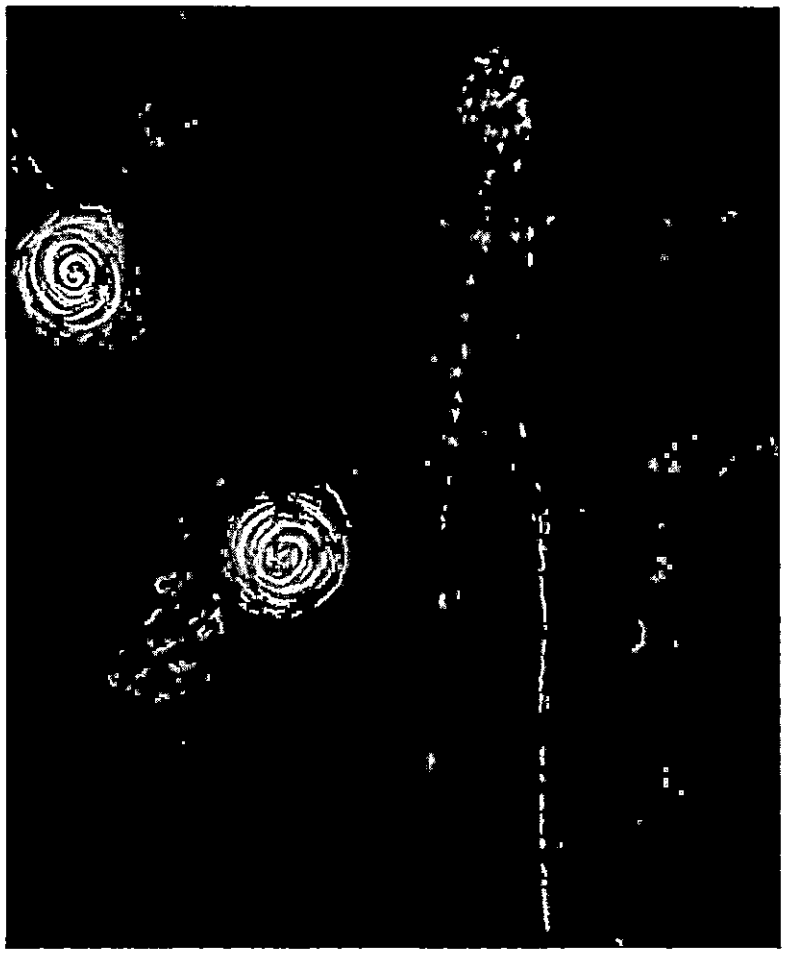

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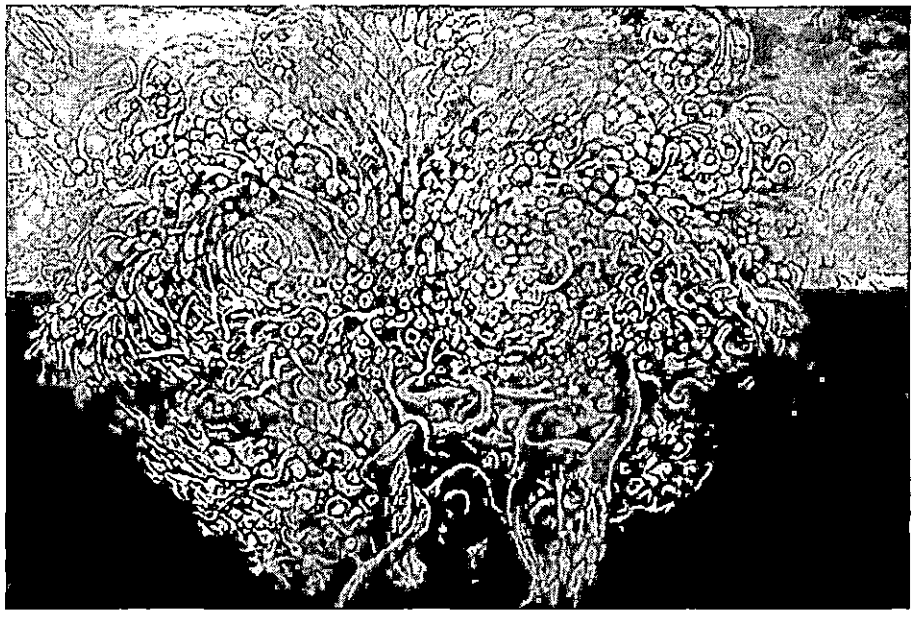

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky Folk Art Center will host the opening of "Kentucky Folk Artists Salute the Great American Spirit" with a public reception on Thursday, Nov. 7, beginning at 6 p.m. at the center.

The show will be on display at KFAC until Feb. 9. It will then travel to museums and cultural institutions around the country until mid-2005.

The exhibition was conceived by former Kentucky first lady Phyllis George and developed, coordinated and curated by KFAC staff members with input from the Kentucky Art and Craft Foundation and the Kentucky Crafts Marketing Program.

Soon after the terrorist attacks of September 2001, self-taught Kentucky artists were asked to reflect on those events in new works of art. The exhibition's jurors chose 43 works by 39 artists from 20 Kentucky counties.

"Many of these works of art reflect a stirring, gut response," said Adrian Swain, KFAC curator. "This art has an 'edge' to it that is likely to stop you in your tracks."

"Kentucky Folk Artists Salute the Great American Spirit" was unveiled at the annual "Kentucky Crafted" event in Louisville in March; then selected pieces were shown at the Kentucky Art and Craft Foundation during the summer. In August, the exhibit was displayed in its entirety, at the invitation of fair management, as the featured show at the Kentucky State Fair where it was view by several hundred thousand people.

"All of us are grateful to Phyllis George for motivating the collaboration between artists and arts organizations that resulted in this exhibition," said Garry Barker, former KFAC director. "We hope this art will contribute somehow to resolving our individual understanding of what took place in America last year."

The exhibition includes work by artists from across Kentucky, with Elliott County leading the way with a total of 10 artists represented. They are Rodney Boggs, Minnie Adkins and Herman Peters, Bernice Lewis, Teresa Adkins and Tim Lewis, all of Isonville; plus Bonita Skaggs-Parsons, Jim Lewis, Gladys Wheeler and Jo Ann Butts, all of Sandy Hook.

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Other artists with works in the exhibit are Ray Dunhuber of Campton; Ron Gevedon of Cannel City; Darlene Profitt and Milford Miller of Clay City; Grace Kelly Laster and C. M. Laster of Crofton; Ben Mansur of Cynthiana; Lonnie and Twyla Money of East Bernstadt; Jimmie R. Pennington of Flat Gap; Hazel Kinney, and Jessie and Ronald Cooper of Flemingsburg;

Liz Davis of Hartford; Elijah Smith of Hazard; Hagan McGee, Scott Scarboro, Mary Craik, Tony Wollard and Yair Riback, all of Louisville; Bill Brown of Mt. Sterling; Janice Harding Owens and Ron Owens of Mt. Vernon; Greg Seigel of Owenton; Robert Brock of Richmond; Genevieve Wilson of Russell Springs; Marie Braden of Soldier; and Marjorie Sauer of Vanceburg.

"Kentucky Folk Artists Salute the Great American Spirit" has been made possible through the generous support of Woodford Reserve, as well as private individuals. The Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet, has provided partial funding with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Additional information on "The Great American Spirit" is available by calling the Kentucky Folk Art Center at (606) 783-2204. KFAC, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University.

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KFAC HOSTS 'SPIRIT' EXHIBIT

The works of 43 self-taught artists will be on display Nov. 8 through Feb. 9 at the Kentucky Folk Art Center in Morehead. The exhibit, titled "Kentucky Folk Artists Salute the Great American Spirit," reflects the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on America. Among the works is "Twin Towers," by Marjorie Sauer of Vanceburg. The 24" x 30" work done in oils, was completed on Sept. 18 of last year. The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University.

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HOMECOMING COURT AT MSU

Morehead State University's 2002 Homecoming King and Queen and the court were announced during half-time ceremonies of the football game. After the presentation, King Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior, and Queen Jamie Blair, Oil Springs junior, posed for the official photograph. The group included, from left, Kerry Adkins of Sandy Hook; Alisha Baird of West Chester, Ohio; Morgan Battrell of Ft. Mitchell; RaeAnne Douglas of Shelbyville; Josh Gruenke of Maysville; Tara Hendrickson of Hindman; Chris Mattice of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Rachel Martin of Morehead; Dominic Schillizzi of Louisville; Kelly Moore of Walton; Robert Stoner Jr. of Simpsonville; Tonya Trivett of Inez; King Banks, Queen Blair, E. Gerome Stephens of Morehead; Jennifer Templeton of Maysville; Adam Rossman of Butlesville, Ohio; Meredith Miller of London; Jason Hale of Wellington; Amanda Howard of Whitesburg; Brian Davis of Inez; and Megan Helphinstine of Ewing.

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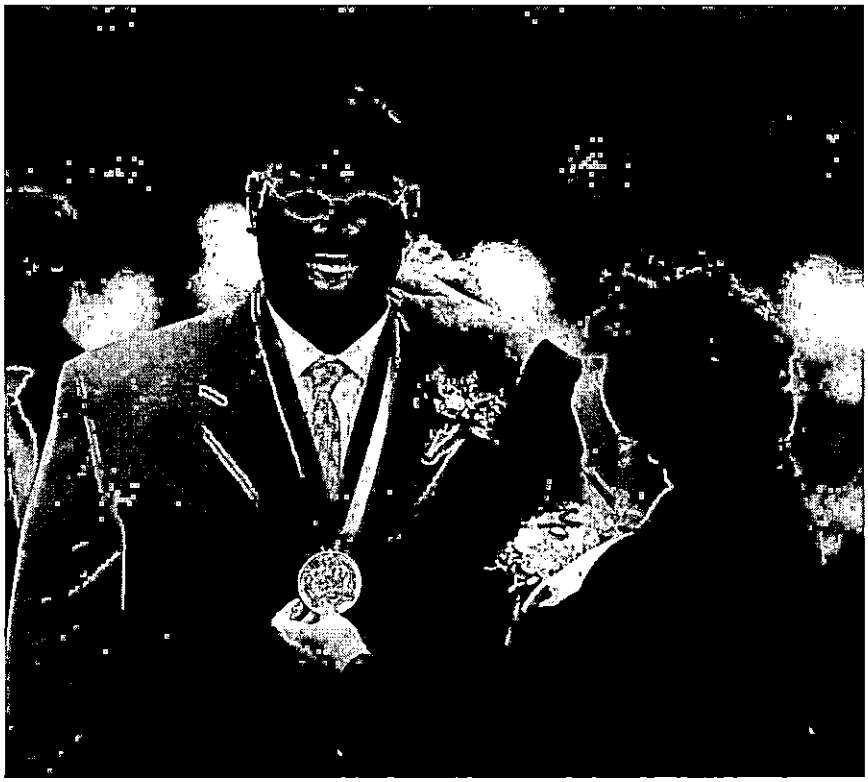

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By Shirley Smith
MSU Staff Writer

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Victor Ballestero has earned a new title of which he is particularly proud: an American.

The Morehead State University faculty member, his wife Edith and daughter Diana, took their oaths of citizenship Sept. 24 in Covington. Joining them as brand-new Americans were 204 people from 54 different nations.

"Since 9/11, this ceremony is a very formal affair," Dr. Ballestero explained. "When you sign in, you have to surrender your green card, and having had mine so long, I felt kind of naked without it," he joked.

He smiled as he described the family's quick initiation into a truly American process.

"Two days after we became citizens, my wife was selected to do jury duty," he said. "She was thrilled to death to be in the swing of democracy so soon."

Dr. Ballestero, a native of Costa Rica, first came to the United States in 1967 to attend school at Louisiana State University, where he learned English and was a charter member of the school's soccer club. After college he worked as a language teacher and later, principal at a Costa Rican High School. He has been employed as an educator in the U.S. for more than a decade; first as a Spanish teacher at Montgomery County High School, and since 1998 on the faculty in MSU's Department of Leadership and Secondary Education.

He holds a bachelor's degree in English as a second language from the Escuela Normal Superior School, a bachelor's in educational administration from the Universidad Nacional, and a master's degree in curriculum and supervision from the Universidad de Costa Rica. He earned his Ed.D. degree in instruction and supervision from the University of Kentucky.

The Ballesteros are planning to apply for a U.S. passport, something that Dr. Ballestero describes as a "perk that comes with citizenship. And another good thing is, we have dual citizenship with the U.S. and Costa Rica."

Having his Costa Rican citizenship and maintaining his insurance there became very valuable this summer when Dr. Ballestero experienced some life-threatening health problems.

As director of the Study Abroad Program for the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS), a consortium of 18 universities, he took a group of students, primarily educators, to Costa Rica. The 16-day trip involved taking courses, combined with various field trips.

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"What we normally do is visit the schools, the communities and the rain forest," he said. "They immerse themselves in the culture of Costa Rica. They learn that there is a different teaching system there, with strict discipline.

"We take the students there, and they experience the people, the customs and they are invited to visit homes," he continued.

"When they return, they have a different perspective on the Hispanic culture. This is very important because we are getting more migrant workers coming into Kentucky."

But soon after arriving June 16 for this summer's program at San Carlos's Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica, Dr. Ballestero became seriously ill.

"On Friday, June 21, I had a heart attack," he said. "We had planned on visiting the rain forest that day, but went to the market instead." Dr. Ballestero said making that schedule change that day probably saved his life.

"I had taken some students from the group to a pharmacy there and it (heart attack) happened. Within five minutes I was in the hospital. Had I been in the rain forest, it would have taken me probably hours to get out."

Dr. Ballestero said he had to remain hospitalized for 21 days, suffering a second attack June 26. On July 1, he was transferred to a San Jose facility where medical tests showed he had an artery that was 75 percent blocked. Fortunately, he had maintained his health insurance in Costa Rica and was able to use it toward his hospitalization expenses.

During his illness, the other (KIIS) faculty had to take over the program, which included two math and sciences courses and two geography courses.

Among the faculty working with KIIS this summer were Dr. Robert Boram, MSU professor of physical sciences, and Dr. Trey Fitch, a former MSU professor of school administration. Ballestero commended their willingness to step in on his behalf.

"They were able to get everything done on the schedule and more," he said. "We received very positive evaluations from all the students when it was over."

Dr. Ballestero says he is recovering nicely and plans to return to Costa Rica next summer with the next KIIS group.

"I'm feeling great." He says he is not only feeling better physically, but is also thankful to be an American citizen and to be teaching at MSU.

"I love being part of the MSU family," he said. "To me, the University is very much like a family. I feel I have been mentored very well here, and there is a lot of collegiality among the faculty members. I'm very, very honored to be here."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Ballestero at (606) 783-2893. Persons interested in the KIIS program may contact him or visit www.kiis.org on the Web.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
(Oct. 27-Nov. 2)

Sunday, Oct. 27

Senior Recital: Jason Hurd, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Small Business Development Center Workshop: "Small Business Recordkeeping," 210 Combs Building, 6-8 p.m., free, advance registration necessary. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

Delta Zeta-Sigma Alpha Epsilon Haunted House, Button Drill Room, 8 p.m., also Oct. 30, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2886.

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Closing Reception: "healingArt" exhibit, Strider Gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Thursday, Oct. 31

Ensemble performance: "Shocktubafest," tuba/euphonium, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Stacy Baker, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2107.

Friday, Nov. 1

Artist's Lecture: Kurt Gohde, Claypool-Young Art Building main gallery, 12:40 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Saturday, Nov. 2

Admissions Open House, Button Auditorium, 9 a.m. – noon. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

Concert: "Rock County," auditorium, MSU at West Liberty, 7 and 9:15 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371.

Saturday, Nov. 2

Football: Eagles vs. Tiffin, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- The Morehead State University Student Government Association is sponsoring a bus trip to the Austin Peay football game in Clarksville, Tenn., on Saturday, Oct. 26.

The outing, "Don't Miss the Bus," will begin at 7:30 a.m. that day, when participants will board the chartered bus at the Laughlin Health Building. The cost is $7 per person.

Anyone interested in riding may call the Student Activities office at 783-2071.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A musical composition written by a Morehead State University graduate student will be performed next year by a nationally renowned symphony.

Barry Milner's "Olympic Fanfare and March" was one of only seven compositions selected by the Dallas Wind Symphony to perform during its 2002-03 concert series. More than 50 compositions were submitted for the Symphony's annual Brass Fanfares competition.

"This was totally unexpected," said Milner, a graduate student from Cynthiana. "I was encouraged to submit to this particular competition by MSU director of bands Dr. Richard Miles. I wrote the piece originally in 1995 and it won the Brass Band of the Tri-State Contest in Ashland. In 1998, I revised it for standard brass ensembles."

Milner, who earned a bachelor's degree in music from MSU in 2000, is pursuing another bachelor's degree in music education. He is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) and Phi Mu Alpha, a professional music fraternity. His compositions have received several honors, including the Bands of America Regional Championship in 1998 and the Kentucky Intercollegiate Composers' Competition in 1999.

He is currently student teaching at Paul Blazer High School in Ashland. He plans to teach music in public schools in the future, as well as continue his compositional endeavors.

"I want my music to say something about the world we live in," said Milner. "I believe my gift comes from a higher power and I want to use that gift to change people's lives."

Milner's fanfare will be performed by the Dallas Wind Symphony on Tuesday, March 25, at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. The symphony has established a popular tradition of performing selected brass fanfares in the lobby 15 minutes before each of its scheduled concerts.

Titled "Marches in March," this concert will include renditions of Henry Fillmore's "The Circus Bee," Karl King's "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite," Scott Joplin's "Combination March" and John Philip Sousa's "Semper Fidelis."

Comprised of 50 woodwind, brass and percussion players, the Dallas Wind Symphony is the leading professional civilian wind band in the U.S. Since its debut in 1985, the band has entertained more than one million people on tour with its eclectic blend of musical styles ranging from Bach and Bernstein to Sousa and Strauss. They also have recorded 12 highly acclaimed CDs.

Additional information is available by calling Milner at (606) 325-9253, by e-mailing him at blmiln01@yahoo.com, or from MSU's Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---From accounting to starting a business, Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center has a November workshop to help you succeed.

Beginning Nov. 4, a 10-week intensive training course titled "Tilling the Soil of Opportunity" will be offered for anyone wanting to start a business.

This NxLevel entrepreneurial training program, sponsored by MSU's EKSBDC, JobSight and the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, will be taught at the Mayo Technical College on the campus of Pikeville Community College.

Cost and pre-registration information is available by e-mailing l.casebo@moreheadstate.edu or calling MSU's EKSBDC at (606) 432-5848.

Three free workshops also will be offered in November:

"Introduction to Computerized Accounting" will teach participants how to computerize business records and accounts with various accounting software packages. This workshop will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Grigsby Heights Community Center in Martin.

"Introduction to PeachTree Accounting" will show participants the basics of one of the most widely used accounting software programs in the country. This course will be taught on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg.

"Starting Your Own Business" can help anyone learn to start a business and make informed decisions about finance, product, business plan, permit, license, advertising and marketing issues. This session will be taught at the Mayo Vocational School in Paintsville on Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 1-3:30 p.m.

Each one-day session is free, but pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

All training programs, sponsored or cosponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, sex, creed or national origin. Arrangements will be made to those with disabilities when requested in advance.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday. Department offices are open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day to assist students.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate students.

Additional information about the registration process is available from the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

Students also will be registering for classes at off-campus sites and at the extended campus centers during the same time period. Information on the off-campus registration process, which begins with adviser approval, is available by calling the center nearest you: MSU at Ashland, (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; MSU at Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at West Liberty, (606) 743-1500 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at Jackson, (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225; or Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3, for an off-campus class.

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MT. STERLING, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7, for students who wish to take classes in Mt. Sterling. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Students may pre-register at the Miller Community Center, 640 Woodford Drive in Mt. Sterling, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday. Classes will be taught at McNabb Middle School in Montgomery County.

Among the classes offered are:

ART 468, Appalachian Arts, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays;

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BIOL 105, Introduction to Biological Science, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

BIS 117, Advanced Document Processing, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

BIS 321, Business Communications, 12:40-1:40 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday 2;

CIS 101, Computers for Learning, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays;

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CMEM 210, Media Literacy, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays;

CMSP 108, Fundamentals of Speech Communication, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

CTE 630, Evaluation Techniques, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

ENG 100, Writing I, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays;

ENG 200, Writing II, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays;

ENG 220, Approaches to Literature, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays;

ENG 390, Professional Writing, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays;

FIN 264, Personal Finance, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays;

FNA 160, Understanding Visual Arts, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays;

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GEO 100, Fundamentals of Geography, 5:30-8:10 p.m., Wednesdays;

GOVT 242, State and Local Government, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays;

HIS 202, American Studies, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays;

IET 422, Industrial Safety Standards and Enforcement, 3-4 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1;

NAHS 302, Health Maintenance Through Life, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Wednesdays;

NURB 310, Community Health Nursing, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Thursdays;

NURB 361, Introduction to Nursing Research, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Thursdays;

NURB 457, Advanced Nursing Concepts for the RN Track, 7-9:40 p.m., Thursdays;

PHIL 203, Social Ethics, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays;

PLS 226, Law for the Lawperson, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays;

SOC 101, General Sociology, 5:30-8:10 p.m., Mondays.

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Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate students.

Additional information about the registration process is available from Louise Summers at (859) 498-9784; or MSU's Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008; or Extended Campus Programs at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7, for students who will be taking classes at MSU at Ashland center. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Students may pre-register from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day at the MSU Ashland center.

Classes in accounting, art, business, economics, education, math, management, sociology, social work and theatre are among the more than 50 classes that will be offered at the Ashland site, located at 1401 Winchester Avenue. Several classes that will fulfill requirements for a nursing degree also are scheduled.

Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

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Additional information on the registration process is available by calling H. Jack Webb, MSU Ashland director, at (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; or MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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FLEMINGSBURG, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

The University will offer a class for students in the Flemingsburg area:

SCI 690 Advanced Science for the Elementary Teacher, 4:10 –8:30 p.m., Wednesdays;

SCI 690L, Advanced Science Elementary Teacher Lab, time to be determined.

This class is a comprehensive overview of teacher competencies applicable to the effective teaching of elementary school science.

Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday on the main campus. Department offices are open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day to assist students.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate students.

Additional information about the registration process is available by calling MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

Students also will be registering for classes at off-campus sites and at the extended campus centers during the same time period. Information on the off-campus registration process, which begins with adviser approval, is available by calling the center nearest you: MSU at Ashland, (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; MSU at Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at West Liberty, (606) 743-1500 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; and MSU at Jackson, (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225.

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MAYSVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7, for those taking classes in Maysville. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Classes to be offered in Maysville during the spring semester are:

EDSP 350, Mental Retardation & Orthopedic Handicaps, 410-6:50 p.m., Tuesdays;

EDSP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children, 7-9:40 p.m., Mondays;

NAHS 302, Health Maintenance Through Life, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Wednesdays;

NURB 310, Community Health Nursing, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Thursdays;

NURB 361, Introduction to Nursing Research, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Tuesdays;

NURB 457, Advanced Nursing Concepts for RN Track, 7-9:50 p.m., Thursdays.

Students may register on the main campus from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm

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HINDMAN, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7, for students who will be taking classes in Hindman. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Students may pre-register from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day at MSU at Jackson, located at 1170 Main Street, or on the main campus. Among the 11 classes offered are:

AGR 392, Methods of Instructional Techniques, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

ART 468, Appalachian Arts, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays;

ART 668, Appalachian Arts, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays;

BIS 421, Business & Technical Presentations, 7:10-9:40 p.m., Thursdays;

CMSP 383, Small Group Communication, 7-9:40 p.m., Tuesday;

HS 392, Methods of Instructional Techniques; 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

IECE 411, Creating a Learning Environment for Diverse Groups, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Wednesdays;

IET 320, Supervisory Practices, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Tuesdays;

IET 372, Technical Media Development, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

IET 392, Instructional Technology, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

REAL 309, Real Estate Planning and Development, 7:10-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/clases.htm.

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate instate students.

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling Dr. Jeff Edgens, MSU Jackson director, at (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225; or MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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SALYERSVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7 for students who wish to take classes in Salyersville. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Students may pre-register at the MSU at Prestonsburg center, located at 719 University Drive, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., each day. Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Among the classes being offered in Salyersville are:

CTE 630, Evaluation Techniques, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

EDSP 370, Assessment of Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities, 7:15-9:45 p.m., Tuesdays;

IECE 411, Learning Environment for Diverse Groups, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Wednesdays;

MNGT 306, Production Management, 7:10-9:40 p.m., Mondays.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate students.

Additional information about the registration process is available from MSU Prestonsburg, by calling (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372.

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VANCEBURG, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7, for those taking classes in Vanceburg. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Classes to be offered in Vanceburg during the spring semester are:

SCI 690, Advanced Science Elementary Teacher, 4:10-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays;

SCI 690L, Advanced Science Elementary Teacher Lab, TBA.

The class is a comprehensive overview of teacher competencies applicable to the effective teacher of elementary school science.

Students may register on the main campus from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day on the main campus. Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate students.

Additional information about the registration process is available from Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

Students also will be registering for classes at off-campus sites and at the extended campus centers during the same time period. Information on the off-campus registration process, which begins with adviser approval, is available by calling the center nearest you: MSU at Ashland, (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; MSU at Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at West Liberty, (606) 743-1500 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at Jackson, (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225.

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WEST LIBERTY, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7 for those who wish to take classes at MSU at West Liberty. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Students may pre-register at MSU West Liberty, located at 1084 Highway 7, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day.

Among the 76 courses being offered are classes in art, biology, business, computers, education, English, finance, government, history, human sciences, mathematics, management, psychology, sociology and social work.

Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate students.

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372.

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WHITESBURG, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7, for students who will be taking classes in Whitesburg. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Students may pre-register from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day at MSU at Jackson, located at 1170 Main Street, or on the main campus. The classes offered are:

EDIL 637, Leadership for School Program Collaboration, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays;

EDIL 669, Leadership School Problem Solving, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays.

EDIL 637 is a study of integrated instructional support programs in schools and districts and the leadership requirements needed to facilitate collaboration among school and community-based programs that provide and support student learning. EDIL 669 is a study of the principles and methods of systemic site-based problem identification, diagnosis and solution for the improvement of practice in school settings.

Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/clases.htm.

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate instate students.

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling Dr. Jeff Edgens, MSU Jackson director, at (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225; or MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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RACELAND, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7, for students who will be taking classes in Raceland. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Students may pre-register from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day at the MSU at Ashland center, located at 1401 Winchester Avenue.

Among the classes to be offered in Raceland are:

CMSP 383, Small Group Communication, 7-9:40 p.m., Tuesdays;

EDEC 528, Activities and Materials in Early Childhood Education, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Mondays;

EDSP 350, Mental Retardation and Orthopedic Handicaps, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Tuesdays;

EDSP 370, Assessment of Moderate and Severe Disabilities, 7:15-9:45 p.m., Thursdays;

EDSP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children, 7-9:40 p.m., Mondays;

REAL 309, Real Estate Planning and Development, 7:10-9:45 p.m., Wednesdays;

SCI 690, Advanced Science Elementary Teacher, 4:10-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays;

SCI 690L, Advanced Science Elementary Teacher Lab, TBA.

Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/clases.htm.

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate instate students.

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling H. Jack Webb, MSU Ashland director, at (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; or Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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PRESTONSBURG, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7 for students who wish to take classes at MSU at Prestonsburg. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Students may pre-register at the center, located at 719 University Drive, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., each day. Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Among the 114 courses offered at the center are classes in agriculture, art, biology, business, computer information systems, criminology, economics, education, government, history, health, human sciences, management, physics, science, sociology, social work and theatre.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate students.

Additional information about the registration process is available from MSU Prestonsburg by calling (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372.

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JACKSON, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7, for students who will be taking classes at MSU at Jackson. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Students may pre-register from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day at MSU Jackson, located at 1170 Main Street, or on the main campus. Among the 25 courses offered are classes in business, education, English, finance, government, history, real estate and sociology.

Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/clases.htm.

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate instate students.

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling Dr. Jeff Edgens, MSU Jackson director, at (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225; or MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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LOUISA, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7, for students who will be taking classes in Louisa. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Students may pre-register from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day at the MSU at Ashland center, located at 1401 Winchester Avenue. Classes to be offered are:

BIS 421, Business and Technical Presentations, 7:10-9:50 p.m., Thursdays;

MNGT 306, Production Management, 7-9:40 p.m., Mondays;

SCI 690, Advanced Science for the Elementary Teacher, Wednesdays;

SCI 690L, Advanced Science Elementary Teacher Lab, TBA.

Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/clases.htm.

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate instate students.

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling H. Jack Webb, MSU Ashland director, at (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; or MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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PIKEVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold advance registration for the 2003 spring term Monday through Thursday, Nov. 4-7, for students who wish to take classes in Pikeville. Registering early allows students more classes from which to choose and a better chance of getting the schedule they prefer.

Students may pre-register from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium on the Pikeville College campus.

Among the graduate classes offered in Pikeville are:

EDEL 623, Advanced Language Arts for the Elementary Teacher, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays;

EDEL 677, Reading in Content Areas, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays;

EDF 600, Research Methods in Education, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

EDGC 666, Theories of Counseling, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

EDIL 637, Leadership for School Program Collaboration, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays;

EDIL 669, Leadership for School Problem Solving, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays;

SCI 690, Advanced Science for Elementary Teacher, 4:10-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays;

SCI 690L, Advanced Science for Elementary Teacher Lab, TBA.

Graduate students and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Classes offered during the spring term are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is $122 for undergraduates and $176 for graduate students.

Additional information about the registration process is available by calling John Nelson at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium, (606) 222-5460 or (606) 222-5461.

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Students also will be registering for classes at off-campus sites and at the extended campus centers during the same time period. Information on the off-campus registration process, which begins with adviser approval, is available by calling the center nearest you: MSU at Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at Ashland, (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; MSU at West Liberty, (606) 743-1500 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at Jackson, (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225; or MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3, for an off-campus class.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Kentucky artist will close a special exhibition of his sculpture with one-hour guest lecture about his work on Friday, Nov. 1, at Morehead State University.

Kurt Gohde, assistant professor of art at Transylvania University in Lexington, will discuss his artistic inspirations and techniques at 12:40 p.m. in room 111 of the Claypool-Young Art Building on campus. The lecture is free and open to the public.

His work, along with the sculptures of Cincinnati artist Rich Fruth, comprise the "Kurt Gohde and Rich Fruth: Contemporary Sculpture" exhibit in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building.

Gohde's works, which feature audio, found objects and kinetic elements, also function as encompassing environments. He creates multi-media installations using regional issues such as coal mining, hemp and tobacco farming, as well as socio-political events and personal experience for inspiration.

Fruth's work includes wall mounted hand-painted bronze sculptures, inspired from the repetitive quality of everyday language.

The gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building features contemporary art for the MSU community and the University's service region. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students will have an opportunity to vote for which two cast members of MTV's Real World reality series they want to see on campus.

Mike from the New York 2 season has already been confirmed. MSU students will vote for Coral from New York 2, Trishelle from Las Vegas, Kendal from the Campus Crawl, and Cara from Chicago!

Voting may be completed online on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. To vote, choose the "Real World" icon from MSU's home page.

The Student Activities Council will present its second annual "The Real World: Morehead State" on Thursday, Jan. 23, in Button Auditorium.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Anyone interested in attending Morehead State University is invited to an Open House on Saturday, Nov. 2, in Button Auditorium on campus.

From 9 a.m. until noon, MSU representatives, including faculty members and administrators, will be on hand to answer questions about all aspects of college life from academic programs to financial aid and residence hall living.

Campus tours will be given allowing future students to view classroom buildings, residence halls, and athletic and other University facilities.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000, or by accessing the University's Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is reevaluating its initial selection of a site for a satellite tracking station on a ridgetop above Eagle Lake.

Porter Dailey, MSU's vice president for administration and fiscal services, said at least two alternate sites in the same general area now are being considered and that the route of a proposed access road also is being reviewed.

"We have encountered problems in acquiring property at the first site and are looking at other locations on the same ridge and on the east side of the lake," Dailey said.

He added that MSU also is reevaluating its original access road design because of the amount of earth to be removed from the hillside.

"We are hopeful that an adequate road can be constructed with substantially less impact on the property," Dailey added.

Environmental consultants reported at a public meeting in September that no endangered plants or animals would be affected by using ridgetop sites at the lake.

Additional state and federal funds have been acquired to fund the $3 million antenna project as the first phase of MSU's Space Science Center. Control and support facilities will be located in temporary quarters below Eagle Lake until a permanent support facility, estimated at $15 million, can be constructed in the same area.

Dailey said the site and road issues are not expected to delay the original timetable of the antenna system becoming operational in late 2004.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is seeking nominations for its 2003 Founders Day Award for University Service.

"We encourage our faculty/staff, students, alumni and other friends to nominate deserving candidates who have given superior service to Morehead State University through the years," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

The award will be presented during the annual observance on Tuesday, March 18, as the University celebrates its 81st year as a public institution of higher learning. Morehead Normal School, MSU's predecessor institution, opened its doors in 1887 and the campus was converted to a state normal school in 1922.

On this special day, we will continue our efforts to recognize and honor many of those whose efforts have contributed to our growth," Dr. Eaglin said.

Nominations for the 2003 award should be submitted in writing to Founders Day Chairperson, Morehead State University, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351-1689 or by fax to (606) 783-5089.

Current full-time employees of MSU are not eligible. Nominees must have demonstrated extensive service to the University as an employee and/or volunteer.

Nominations must be received by Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The Founders Day Award for University Service was established by MSU's Board of Regents in 1978. Recipients have included W.E. Crutcher, 1978; Linus A. Fair, 1979; U.S. Rep. Carl D. Perkins, 1980; Dr. Warren C. Lappin, 1981; Dr. Ted L. Crosthwait, 1982; Monroe Wicker, 1983; Lloyd Cassity, 1984; Grace Crosthwaite, 1985; Boone Logan, 1986; Dr. Rondal D. Hart, 1987; George T. Young, 1988; John E. Collis, 1989; Dr. Wilhelm Exelbirt, 1990; Dr. R.H. Playforth, 1991; Dr. Mary Northcutt Powell, 1992; Sen. Woody May, 1993; Dr. J.E. Duncan, 1994; Harlen L. Hamm and Sherman R. Arnett, 1995; Dr. Adron Doran, 1996; Robert S. Bishop and K. Martin Huffman, 1997; Dr. Charles J. Pelfrey, 1998; Carolyn S. Flatt, 1999; Dr. Earl J. Bentley, 2000; Mrs. Mignon M. Doran, 2001; and Dr. C. Nelson Grote, 2002.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2741.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Already thinking about the upcoming holidays and gift giving? Have you promised yourself you're going to avoid the long lines of the last-minute buying frenzy?

A special sale planned for Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Kentucky Folk Art Center can help you fill your shopping list well ahead of schedule so you can slow down and enjoy the holiday season.

Shoppers can select from a wide variety of gift items and enjoy a 20 percent discount storewide, excluding jewelry, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Among the merchandise available at the discount price are candles, books, baskets, soaps, walking sticks and assorted stuffed animals. For this sale, all silver jewelry will be discounted 10 percent.

"We truly have something for everyone here at the folk art center," said Don Young, KFAC interim director. "From works of art, to scented candles and soaps, gifts to please even those hard to buy for people are easy to find here. And the discount makes shopping even more fun."

There will be free admission to KFAC that day; however, membership discounts will not be honored for this special sale.

On the same day, the first Saturday in December, the center will host its annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale at Laughlin Health Building. More than 100 crafts persons will be selling their wares from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. There is a $3 admission charge.

The center, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University.

Additional information about KFAC and the sales is available by calling (606) 783-2204.

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Morehead State University is offering free flu vaccines to faculty, staff, faculty/staff spouses, students and retirees and spouses while supplies last.

To receive a vaccination, employees must present their faculty/staff ID cards. Spouses of MSU employees must provide the employee's Social Security number and MSU department name.

Flu vaccination clinics have been scheduled for several locations on campus:

Thursday, Oct. 24, Rice Maintenance Building conference room, 1-5 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 28, Jayne Stadium Training Room, 2-5 p.m.;

Tuesday, Nov. 5, Benefits Fair, Button Drill Room, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.;

Thursday, Nov. 7, Allie Young Hall, Room 31, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The flu vaccine also will be given daily in the Caudill Health Clinic in Allie Young Hall, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 30, and continuing until the supply is depleted: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 –11 a.m. and 1-5:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 8 –11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling the clinic at 783-2055.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---When Morehead State University holds pre-registration, Nov. 4-7, high school students may pre-register for a spring semester class at that time.

Among the classes offered at MSU will be several classes recommended for high school seniors who wish to get a jump-start on their college education. While completing that last year of high school, students may enroll in a one, two or three hour tuition-free course on MSU's main campus; in Mt. Sterling or at the West Liberty center.

The class listing includes courses in English, fine arts, history, math, psychology and sociology.

To be eligible, high school students must have at least a 3.0 high school grade point average and approval from their high school guidance counselor. To complete the process, an admission/registration application form must be submitted and signed by the student's high school guidance counselor.

If you meet the criteria and are interested in taking a college course in the spring, complete the paperwork and register early during the pre-registration period. Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 13.

Additional information and application forms are available by calling Tina Stafford, extended campus coordinator, at (606) 783-2605 or (800) 585-6781, select option 3.

Anyone wishing to learn more about MSU's programs may check out the spring listing of classes online at www.moreheadstate.edu.

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MT. STERLING, Ky.---When Morehead State University holds pre-registration, Nov. 4-7, high school students may pre-register for a spring semester class at that time.

Among the 27 classes offered in Montgomery County will be several classes recommended for high school seniors who wish to get a jump-start on their college education. While completing that last year of high school, students may enroll in a one, two or three hour tuition-free course on MSU's main campus, in Mt. Sterling or the West Liberty center.

The class listing includes courses in English, computers, fine arts and sociology.

To be eligible, high school students must have at least a 3.0 high school grade point average and approval from their high school guidance counselor. To complete the process, an admission/registration application form must be submitted and signed by the student's high school guidance counselor.

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Additional information and application forms are available from Tina Stafford on the main campus by calling (800) 585-6781 and select option 3; or from Louise Summers at Miller Community Center in Mt. Sterling, by calling (859) 497-8784 or 497-8735.

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WEST LIBERTY, Ky.---When Morehead State University holds pre-registration, Nov. 4-7, high school students may pre-register for a spring semester class at that time.

Among the 76 classes offered in Morgan County will be several classes recommended for high school seniors who wish to get a jump-start on their college education. While completing that last year of high school, students may enroll in a one, two or three hour tuition-free course on MSU's main campus and at the MSU at West Liberty center.

The class listing includes courses in English, fine arts, history, math, psychology and sociology.

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Additional information and application forms are available from the MSU West Liberty Center by calling (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371; or Tina Stafford on the main campus at (800) 585-6781, select option 3.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
(Nov. 3-9)

Sunday, Nov. 3

Rifle Team: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Monday, Nov. 4

Preregistration for Spring 2003 semester, academic departments, through Nov. 7. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

Volleyball: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Wetherby Gymnasium, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Thursday, Nov. 7

Art Exhibit/Reception: "Kentucky Folk Artists Salute the Great American Spirit;" Kentucky Folk Art Center, through Feb. 9. Opening reception: 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Friday, Nov. 8

Transfer Student Registration for Spring 2003 semester, Adron Doran University Center, Crager Room, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Senior Recital: Ryan Howard Clark, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A new federal grant will help a Morehead State University researcher continue his work in nuclear physics.

Dr. Ignacio Birriel, assistant professor of physics, has been awarded a $22,500 grant from the National Science Foundation's Kentucky EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) to study "Shape Changes in ^{81}Sr at High Angular Momentum."

Dr. Birriel is observing the various shape changes and reactions that occur when the nuclei of atoms are bombarded by energetic particles.

"Many people think of a nucleus as a stable sphere, but a nucleus can assume a number of different shapes, such as prolate (football-shaped) or oblate (discus-shaped), depending on the energy acting upon it and the speed at which its particles are rotating," said Dr. Birriel.

Expanding on data he gathered in previous research, Dr. Birriel is using strontium 81, or ^{81}Sr, as the subject of his study, but he said his findings will be useful for explaining the forces at work in the nuclei of many elements. Strontium is a soft metal similar to lead.

"The applications of this research could be far-reaching, especially in the fields of medicine and geoscience," said Dr. Birriel. "Determining what causes these shape changes, how nuclei react to different stimuli and even what happens when the nuclei break down is paramount to understanding, for example, medical imaging such as PET scans and nuclear energy."

He plans to publish his findings early next year and apply for more funding to continue his research.

A native of central Pennsylvania, Dr. Birriel received a Bachelor of Science degree in physics in 1991 from Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Penn. He received a Master of Science degree in physics and his Ph.D. degree in nuclear physics from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Birriel and his wife also have received a 2002 NASA/Kentucky Space Grant Consortium Award to conduct a teacher workshop in stellar astrophysics in June 2003.

Additional information is available from Dr. Birriel by calling (606) 783-2178.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Transfer students entering Morehead State University will have an opportunity to participate in a special Spring 2003 registration day on Friday, Nov. 8.

Students planning to attend MSU after taking classes at other colleges and universities may come to the Admissions Office, located in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Representatives from academic departments will be on hand, as well as officers from financial aid, admissions, housing and other units.

"They'll be able to register for spring classes, get academic advising, get their photo ID made, take campus tours – basically anything we normally do during the summer SOARs," said Joel Pace, director of admissions.

Students will assemble in the admissions office before attending breakout sessions within their academic departments for advising and class scheduling. Brad Bennington, transfer coordinator from the registrar's office, will assist students with inquiries about transfer credits, Pace said.

To register online for the in the program, log on to www.moreheadstate.edu/transfer. Additional information is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. C. Nelson Grote, president emeritus of Morehead State University, has been honored as the first School of Technology Distinguished Alumnus by his alma mater, Eastern Illinois University.

Dr. Grote, a 1950 EIU graduate, accepted the award at the School of Technology's Centennial Celebration in September in Charleston, Ill.

"It was a total surprise," said Dr. Grote. "I knew they were giving the award to honor a distinguished alumnus for the first 100 years of the School of Technology, but I had no idea it would be me. I told them I could only represent about 75 years of it."

The EIU School of Technology Distinguished Alumnus Award was established to coincide with the school's 100th anniversary. It will be awarded annually, honoring graduates who have distinguished themselves in either academic or literary fields, business, public service and/or service to the School of Technology.

According to a statement released by EIU, Dr. Grote "is most noted for his advancement of organizations, technology in the classroom and his community outreach programs."

Joined by his wife, Wilma, also an EIU graduate, Dr. Grote accepted his award from Mahyar Izadi, chair of the EIU School of Technology, and EIU Interim President Louis V. Hencken. Dr. Grote also received the university's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1978.

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After earning a bachelor's degree in technology education from EIU, Dr. Grote did his student teaching in Decatur, Ill., before completing his master's degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia and his Ph.D. degree at the University of Illinois.

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DR. GROTE RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A workshop offered by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center is designed to help would-be entrepreneurs find out what they need to know to get started with their own businesses.

"Starting and Financing Your Business" will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, located at 102 W. First Street in Morehead. The seminar will focus on preliminaries of business and financing opportunities.

Topics for discussion will include advertising and marketing, permits/licenses, financial considerations, business planning and selection, and sources of loans.

The workshop is free for all participants, but advance registration is necessary due to limited seating.

Additional information and registration details are available by calling the MSU Small Business Development Center at (606) 783-2895.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Several students on the Morehead State University speech team were finalists in the various categories at the Owensboro Community College Tournament, Oct. 26.

Students winning awards were:

Laurel Taylor, **Troy, Ohio**, junior advertising/public relations major, second place in after-dinner speaking;

Liz Haynes, **Lexington** sophomore math and chemistry major, third place in impromptu counseling; fourth place in impromptu; and seventh place in informative;

Alisha Andress, **Ft. Mitchell** sophomore communication-electronic media major, fourth place in after-dinner speaking;

Amy Aschenauer, **Ashland** sophomore advertising/public relations major, fifth place in persuasion and outstanding novice in impromptu counseling;

Jason Hale, **Wellington** senior psychology and speech communication major, sixth place in impromptu counseling;

Amanda Day, **Morehead** sophomore psychology major, outstanding novice in prose interpretation;

Summer Copley, **Elkhorn City** freshman university studies major, outstanding novice in poetry interpretation.

Also participating in the tournament were Tami Shannon, **Hillsboro, Ohio**, freshman, and Kami Carson, **Washington Court House, Ohio**, senior advertising/public relations major.

The MSU speech team consists of 14 members, according to Lisa Shemwell, team coach. The group will travel to Indiana for a competition during the first weekend in November.

Five students have been selected to participate in the prestigious tournament at St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., the second week of the month. Jessica McCarty, **Farmers** senior geography and Spanish major, will join Andress, Aschenauer, Copley and Hale for that meet.

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MSU SPEECH TEAM COMPETES AT OWENSBORO

Several members of the Morehead State University speech team competed at the Owensboro Community College Tournament, Oct. 26. Participating were, front row from left, Laurel Taylor, Troy, Ohio, junior; Alisha Andress, Ft. Mitchell sophomore; and Liz Haynes, Lexington sophomore. Back row from left, Kami Carson, Washington Court House, Ohio, senior; Amy Aschenauer, Ashland sophomore; Amanda Day, Morehead sophomore; Summer Copley, Elkhorn City freshman; Jason Hale, Wellington senior; and Tami Shannon, Hillsboro, Ohio, freshman.

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MSU NOVICE WINNERS

Three members of the Morehead State University speech team were named outstanding novice winners at the Owensboro Community College Tournament. The students were, from left, Amy Aschenauer, Ashland sophomore, earned the award in impromptu counseling; Amanda Day, Morehead sophomore, in prose interpretation; and Summer Copley, Elkhorn City freshman, in poetry interpretation.

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MSU STUDENTS ARE WINNERS AT MEET

Five members of the Morehead State University speech team were finalists in the Owensboro Community College Tournament. Placing in the competition were, from left, Laurel Taylor, Troy, Ohio, junior; Alisha Andress, Ft. Mitchell sophomore; Jason Hale, Wellington senior; Amy Aschenauer, Ashland sophomore; and Liz Haynes, Lexington sophomore.

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PRESTONSBURG, Ky.---Students at Morehead State University at Prestonsburg have devoted a portion of their weekends this semester to completing a class that some say will be beneficial in their lives and career choices.

Seventeen students completed their final in ART 310 Puppetmaking on a Saturday morning in early October. While the class discussed the various types of puppets, emphasis was placed on construction of a marionette that would be used in an original play, with the student demonstrating the proper technique for performance.

"It was really a fun class," said Brenda Gibson, a Hindman senior. "Everyone helped everyone else. If someone needed something, the others in the class would pitch in and help."

The same was true if someone was having a problem getting something to work or unable to find a needed item. "After you finished yours, you would share what you had left," Gibson added. After finishing her marionette, she painted the background that was used in the play.

For three hours of college credit, the students met on Friday evening and Saturday morning for five weekends. Class time was spent making a clay model of the marionette's head that was then cast in Bondo. After sanding the rough edges and applying paint, the head could be attached to the body.

The students learned about making joints, proportion of body size to limbs, placement of eyes and nose on the face and a multitude of other things as they constructed their final product. "It was fun watching the character appear," said Edna Blackburn, a Prestonsburg senior. She began making a Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, but later changed it to the Scarecrow after completing the head.

"When I began working with the clay, I told my husband I wasn't going to make it," said Donell Murray, a Prestonsburg senior. "I couldn't imagine I would enjoy the class so much." Now the owner of Goldilocks with an attitude, she hopes to use the marionette in her work. She plans to pursue a master's degree in social work.

Deborah Maynard, an Inez junior agrees. "You can use puppets on the job. Teachers use them in the classroom and social workers use them in therapy," she said.

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Giving the puppet its personality was a treat for the students. For Rhonda Bays, a Salyersville junior, the end product was Betty Boop, complete with fur coat and pink jeweled tennis shoes. Joanne Risner, a Royalton senior, named her marionette Nancy in honor of her grandmother. She chose to personify her grandmother with long sleeved dress, headscarf and white cotton hair.

Donna Church, a Grayson sophomore sociology major, who is director of Appalachian Mountain Outreach in Willard, introduced an Indian maiden. Her daughter Tara Church, a Willard senior, showed off a Wizard with a wand in the left hand.

Going for a more modern look, Eula Conley, a Paintsville senior, introduced Tiffany, a retro-girl, cool and chic, at the height of fashion. Her Tiffany was dressed in red shoes, blue jeans and a studded jacket with a beret atop her blond curls.

The only nursing major in the group, Vanessa Adkins of Martin, choose to take the class because it was a good fit for her to get the 12 hours of classes she needed. A single mom enrolled in the University's BSN program, she is secretary of the Student Nurses Association. Her final product was Matilda, a country girl with a patchwork dress.

Tammy Dove of Williamson, an education major with emphasis on pre-K through fifth grade, presented Tashia, dressed in a Victorian outfit with pinafore, knee bloomers and white shoes. The Head Start teacher at Lenore, W.Va., said the puppet was named for her daughter.

Deborah Lewis made two marionettes during the class. As a Sunday school teacher and youth director at Free Pentecostal Church in Martin, she needed one for each of her groups. She already had the stories the two marionettes would be delivering in church on Sunday.

With a cardboard box, duct tape and colored paper, the students constructed a stage from which they would give their class final. Divided into three groups, the students presented skits that utilized each of the marionettes.

While enjoying a buffet brunch, the students watched the videotaped performance of the plays and completed the final critique of their work. The instructor, Don Young, remarked that he "could not have asked for a better class considering that the students came from every discipline but art."

This is the first time ART 310 Puppetmaking has been offered at the Prestonsburg site, according to Dr. Margaret Lewis, center director. "This is something the students requested and we were very pleased to add it to the class schedule," she said.

The class will be a weekend offering in the spring 2003 semester, Dr. Lewis said. Additional information is available by calling the MSU Prestonsburg center at
(606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-5372.

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Puppetmaking in Prestonsburg
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Cutlines:

1---In this play, Pierre the painter was working on a story that included a girl and three bears when he had a dream, or was it? Appearing were, from left, Donell Murray of Prestonsburg, Goldilocks; Tracy Wireman of Salyersville, Pierre; Edna Blackburn of Prestonsburg, scarecrow; Loretta Wiley of Tutor Key, lady; Rhonda Bays, Betty Boop; and Deborah Lewis of Martin, a lady and an Indian maiden.

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4---A cardboard box, duct tape and some colored paper equals one puppet stage. At work are Rhonda Bays, left, of Salyersville and Brenda Gibson of Hindman.

5---Family members were put to work on finals day. Rebecca Prater of Banner passed out handbills, including one to Donell Murray of Prestonsburg, before the play that featured her mother, Dawanna Prater. Rebecca is a fourth grader at Betsy Layne Elementary School.

5---Joshua Lewis, a third grader at Betsy Layne Elementary School, amused himself while he waited for the next act. He accompanied his grandmother, Deborah Lewis of Martin, on the day of her final.

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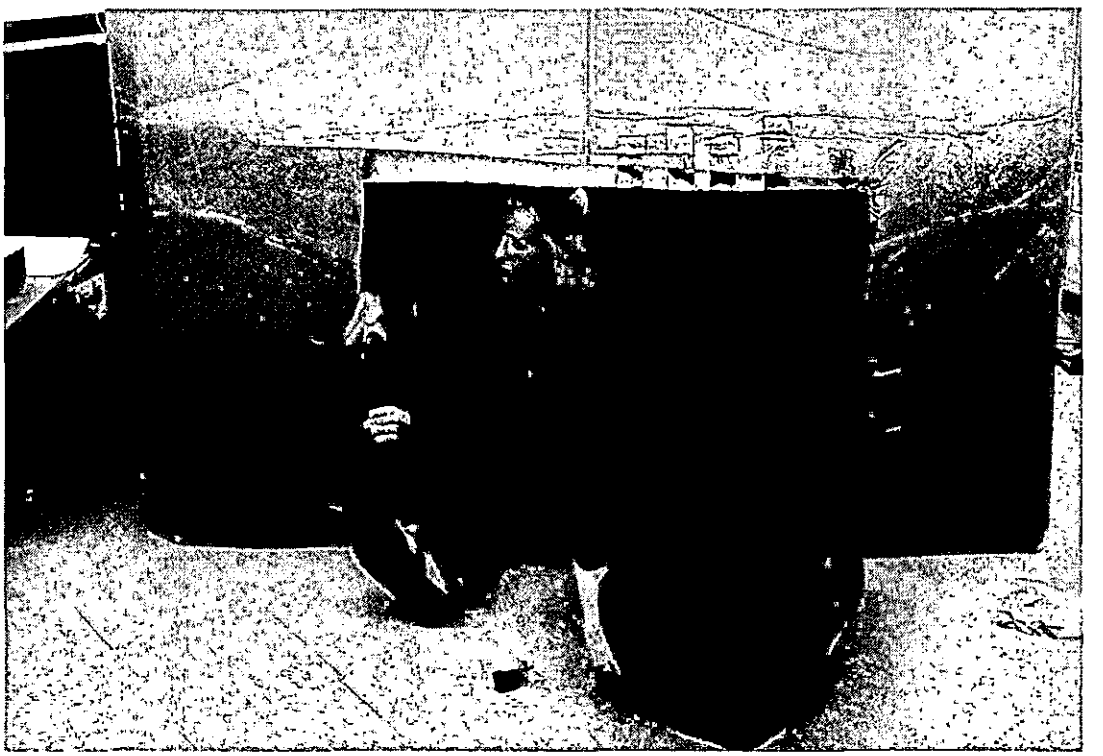

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Puppetmaking in Prestonsburg
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Cutlines:

1---Presenting the play "Reflections" which told the story "you can't always judge a book by its cover" were, from left, Debra Maynard of Inez, shepherd boy; Angela Slone of Bypro, hippie; Brenda Gibson of Hindman, gypsy; Dawonna Prater of Banner, little girl; Rita Ratliff of Lowmansville, a witch and a teen-ager

2---Sometimes it takes two as Edna Blackburn, kneeling, helped Donell Murray untangle the strings on her Goldilocks. Both students are from Prestonsburg.

3---In this play, Pierre the painter was working on a story that included a girl and three bears when he had a dream, or was it? Appearing were, from left, Donell Murray of Prestonsburg, Goldilocks; Tracy Wireman of Salyersville, Pierre; Edna Blackburn of Prestonsburg, scarecrow; Loretta Wiley of Tutor Key, lady; Rhonda Bays, Betty Boop; and Deborah Lewis of Martin, a lady and an Indian maiden.

4---Family members were put to work on finals day. Rebecca Prater of Banner passed out handbills, including one to Donell Murray of Prestonsburg, before the play that featured her mother, Dawanna Prater. Rebecca is a fourth grader at Betsy Layne Elementary School

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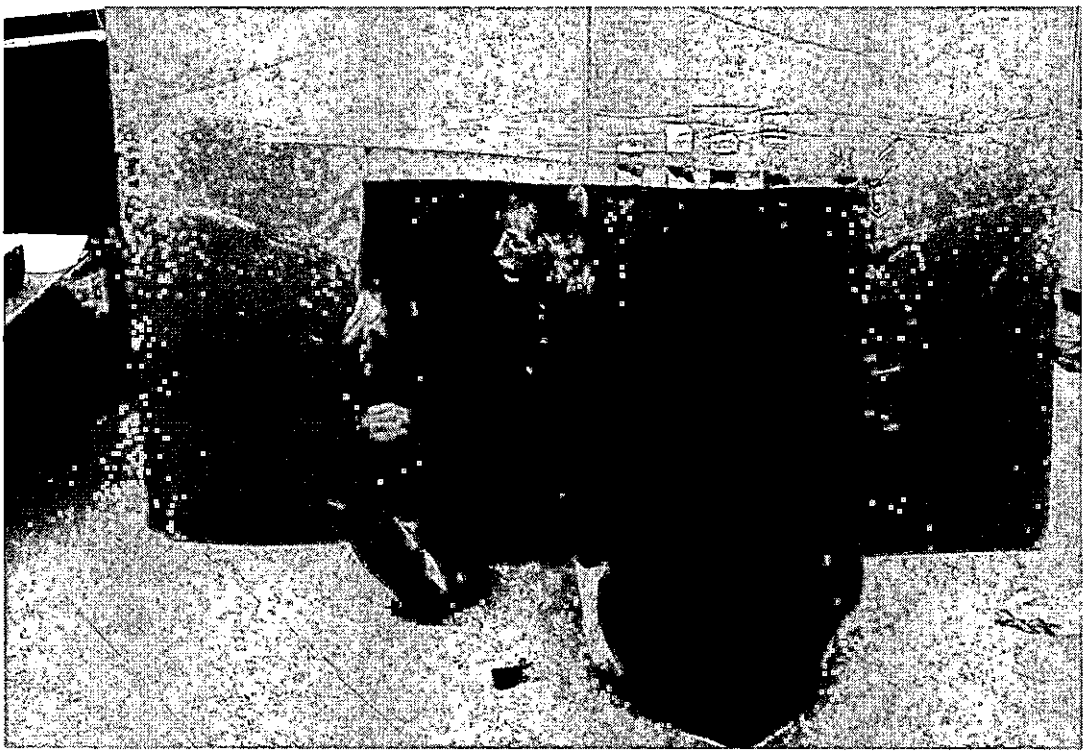

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Puppetmaking in Prestonsburg
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Cutlines:

1---Grandmother had her hands full in this skit that highlighted cultural diversity. The performers were, from left, Joanne Risner of Royalton, Granny; Tara Church of Willard, the Wizard; Donna Church of Grayson, Indian maiden; Eula Conley of Painstville, retro-girl; Tammy Dove of Williamson, Tasha; and Vanessa Adkins of Martin, a country girl.

2---A cardboard box, duct tape and some colored paper equals one puppet stage. At work are Rhonda Bays, left, of Salyersville and Brenda Gibson of Hindman.

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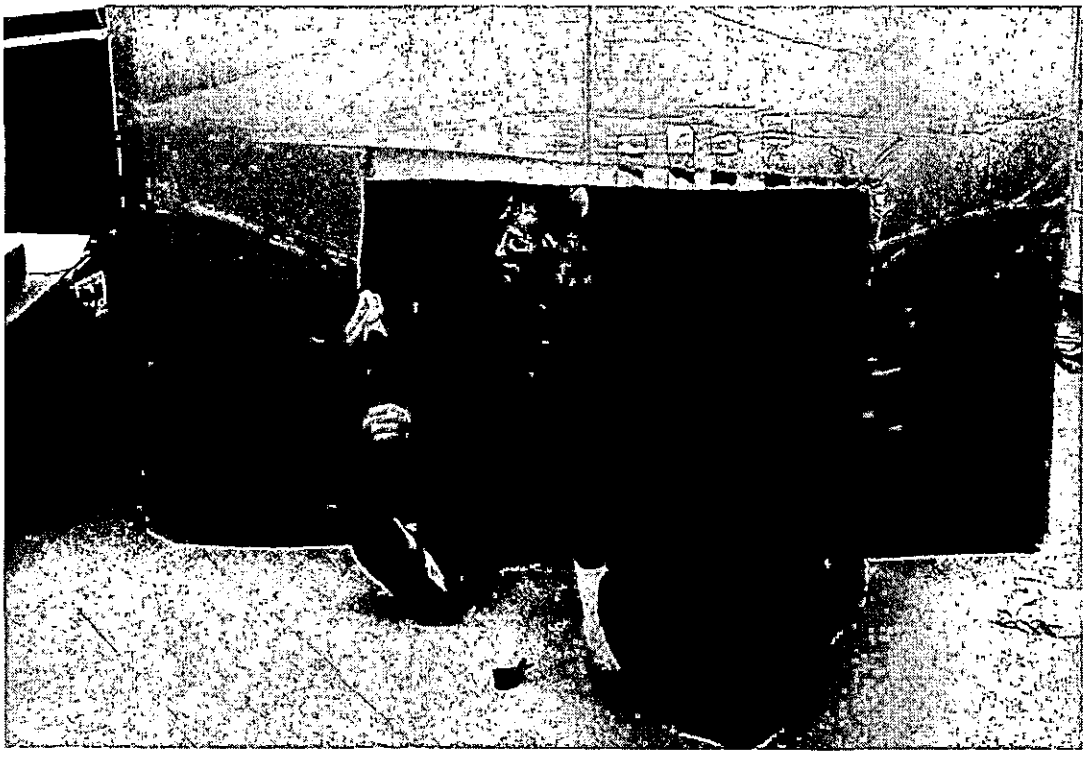

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